CHINA FIGHTS GERMANY

PEKIN, Aug. 17.—The Chinese government, following the ultimatum sent by Japan to Germany, is preparing to retake Kaio Chau, the great German naval base in the Far East, by its own means. Chinese troops were sent by train to that point today.

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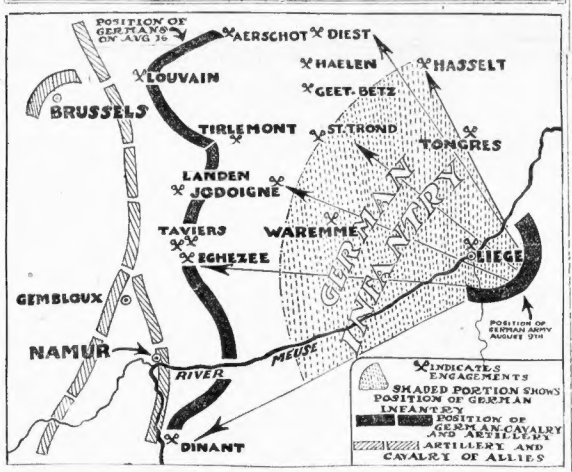
Battles on Land and Sea

FRENCH WIN

Map showing Germany's steady advance from Liege through Belgium. It shows the position of the German forces before Liege on Sunday, August 9, and that secured in the march on Brussels and the opposing line of allies, yesterday, August 16. The advance of the Germans has been chiefly of cavalry and artillery, with the great mass of infantry moving slowly but steadily forward behind the curtain.



MEDIATION REFUSED

ENGLISH IN ALSACE

AUSTRIAN CRUISER SUNK BY FRENCH IN ADRIATIC

[Two dispatches from Nish, the capital of Servia, announce a naval engagement on Sunday morning between the French and Austrians in the Adriatic, in which two of the Austrian ironclads were sunk while a third was set on fire and a fourth fled.

One of these dispatches was issued officially by the Servian War Office. The other was sent out by the Reuter agency—a semi-official and usually reliable English news bureau.

As against these dispatches the official news bureau of the English admiralty at London declares it has received no confirmation of such a battle and is disposed to discredit the reports.

It is possible that the news agencies got their dispatches through before the British admiralty received its advices through the slower-going diplomatic channels. The dispatches follow:

Official announcement comes from Paris that the French fleet has sunk an Austrian cruiser near Antivari.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—It is officially announced that the French fleet has sunk an Austrian cruiser near Antivari, Montenegro.

NISH, Aug. 17.—The Servian War Office today issued the following statement:

"A naval battle between French and Austrian warships began off Budaa, in the Adriatic, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The French squadron coming here from the southwest attacked the Austrian warships. Two Austrian ironclads were sunk, one was set on fire and a fourth fled northward toward Cattaro. The fight lasted over one hour."

Budua is in Dalmatia and is the southernmost town of the Austrian empire.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A Reuter dispatch from

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GERMANS BEATEN IN ALSACE, PUSH ONWARD IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Aug. 17.—The Belgian War Office announced today that German cavalry which had been defeated in previous fighting attempted on Sunday to take the offensive against the French after being reinforced, but were driven back to Wavre.

This dispatch is regarded as most significant, in view of the fact that Wavre is only fifteen miles southeast of Brussels. It indicates that despite the continued claims of victory made by the Belgian War Office the Germans have been able to push their front steadily forward toward the Belgian capital. Wavre is near the battlefield of Waterloo, and it was there that the French under Grouchy unsuccessfully engaged the Prussians in one of the engagements just previous to the main battle.

By C. F. BERTELLI.

Staff Correspondent of the American.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—French victories on land and sea were officially announced by the war office today. It stated that an Austrian cruiser had been sunk by a French fleet near Antivari, Montenegro. This announcement corroborated a Nish dispatch earlier in the day that told of a naval battle in the Adriatic, but the French statement gave the Austrian losses as considerably smaller than did the Servian war office.

Later this official statement was issued by the French war office:

UNFURL CAPTURED FLAG.

"The French troops on the front continue to advance. They have mounted the northern frontier on a line that passes from Brechwiller to Azondange. They are marshalled in the region of Donon. The French have captured 12 cannons, 12 caissons and 8 mitrailleuses.

The flag captured from the Twenty-second Bavarian Reg-

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BULLETINS

BRITISH TROOPS IN ALSACE.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—An official statement issued by the press bureau of the War Office and Admiralty at noon refers to the allies as operating in Alsace. This indicates that the English have joined the French. The dispatch says:

"The French troops, during a rapid advance along the Schirmeke valley, secured a thousand prisoners. A visit to the scene of the fighting in Upper Alsace proved the destructive effect of the allies' artillery. Trenches abandoned by the enemy were full of dead and wounded."

CENSORSHIP FOR CANADA.

QUEBEC, Aug. 17.—The Canadian government is about to declare a strict censorship, according to a private dispatch received here this afternoon.

BATTLE RAGING NEAR VOIR.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 17.—German and French troops are fighting in the outskirts of Voir, according to a guard of Dinant, who arrived at Namur today. He reported that train service between Dinant and Namur had been interrupted.

Appeal to "My Beloved Jews," Is Issued by Czar

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company says:

The Frankforter Zeitung says the Russian Emperor has issued a manifesto addressed "To my beloved Jews," in Russian and Yiddish, reminding the Jews of the benefits they have received from Russia and from the House of Romanoff in particular, and calling upon them to volunteer in the Russian army, as Jewish and Russian interests are identical. In return the Jews are promised permission to live in districts hitherto forbidden them. The newspaper comments: "The Jews are somewhat backward in responding to this invitation."

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled, probably showers late tonight and Tuesday: moderate variable winds.

Sun rises 4:52; sets 5:44.
Moon rises 12:07 a.m.
High tide 7:45 a.m., 8 p.m.

Nations at War Turn Down U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Following declinations of President Wilson's offer to mediate between the warring powers of Europe have reached the State Department, it was stated today. All the powers approached, with the exception of Russia, have informed the President that, much to their regret, they cannot accept arbitration by the United States at this time.

France in declining the American offer, informed the State Department that Germany was the aggressor in the present war, inasmuch that France did not consider that the principle for which she is fighting is one which will admit of arbitration or mediation.

Premier Viviani, the head of the French cabinet, informed President Wilson that, although France does not feel herself free to accept his offer, the French nation regards this as still another proof of the friendship of the United States.

Great Britain, in declining the offer, stated that she is fighting for the question of national honor and the independence of Belgium, neither of which would admit of mediation at this time.

Germany and Austria both allege that they had sufficient grounds for war against Russia and for the subsequent steps they have taken against other nations.

The American embassy at St. Petersburg has been instructed to continue its efforts to obtain a reply to the offer of mediation.

GIANT FORCES NOW IN ARRAY FOR GREAT BATTLE ON BELGIAN BORDER

GERMANS PUSHING WAR TOWARD FRANCE

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iment of Infantry was mounted this afternoon on a tall pole in the courtyard of the Ministry of War. It was hurried to Paris by automobile after being captured in the battle of Blamont.

The War Office issued this statement in reference to the occurrences alleged to have taken plac eat Blamont:

"The Germans, pursued by our troops at Blamont, were brutal. Without any reason or provocation they killed three persons, one of them a young girl and another a man eighty-six years old, M. Bartholomey, former mayor of Blamont."

Another announcement issued by the War Office says:

"Machine guns and our cavalry have reached as far north as Lutzelhausen. We have occupied a town to the east of Durbeis on the road to Schlestadt."

By BERNARD BELANCOURT.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 17.—With the left flank of the gigantic German army in position for the titanic engagement with the Allies, fighting went on today between the advance guard of the Germans and the allied troops massed around Dinant and south of that point.

Dispatches from the scene of action gave the impression that the centre of the German army, with its 400,000 men, is pushing forward toward the French frontier behind a skirmish front which has been in action since dawn Saturday.

Earthworks are being thrown up by the main body of the German centre, just as was done by the right wing along the line extending from a point south of Antwerp to the district east of Brussels.

The allies are strengthening their positions between Dinant and the French frontier. It is apparent to the military authorities that that German forces which were thrown back from Dinant on Saturday constituted a flying squadron which had been sent forward in advance of the main body.

GO TOWARD FRENCH BORDER.

It is pointed out as significant that the Germans instead of retreating eastward took a southerly course, along the Meuse Valley toward the French border at Givet.

● This indicates that the German centre has made good progress from its base at Aix la Chapelle.

The battle of Dinant was really made up of two actions. The first continued from 7 a. m. until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The second occupied the remainder of the afternoon. From early morning when the German advance guard occupied a part of Dinant on the left bank of the Meuse skirmishing went forward, dying down to desultory rifle fire.

French infantry was first sent against the Germans and in the meantime French artillery was hurried to the front. By early afternoon the artillery of both sides was constantly in action, the fight taking on the appearance of a duel of heavy guns.

The French infantry forces withdrew from the town into the woods along the bank of the Meuse about four miles from the river, leaving the fight to the cannoneers.

A little later French reinforcements arrived from Houx, moving upon Dinant along the right bank of the Meuse under cover of artillery fire.

The German foot soldiers retired before the advance of the French reinforcements, but the artillery duel went on, with the projectiles being thrown over the town.

From 2 o'clock until 6 in the afternoon the big guns boomed, the French moving their batteries forward inch by inch as the Germans moved southward through the hills south of the town.

HURL BOMBS INTO NAMUR.

The Germans are believed to have taken the road leading to Han sur Lesse, near Rochefort, which lies thirty-seven miles south of Dinant. As they fell back French chasseurs were sent against them. It was a magnificent sight to see the chasseurs, attired in black uniforms, sweeping across the yellow fields like a huge flock of crows.

French artillery again proved superior to that of the Germans, according to the Belgian military authorities, and it is thought that the number of dead and wounded was large.

It seemed to be planned by the French to turn the Germans out of Dinant by crushing force, after first allowing them to enter without serious opposition.

Several attempts have been made by the Germans during the past few days to destroy Namur with bombs dropped from aeroplanes. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday German aviators hurled projectiles from their machines while flying over Namur. The railway station was damaged and part of the foot path on the bridge of Jambes was torn up, but most of the bombs did little or no damage. A number of persons have been wounded.

The Mitrailleuses of the Belgians and French are probably very effective. Some of the lighter batteries of Belgian guns are drawn by dogs. These animals have so far shown great coolness under fire.

BOMBS CAST ON METZ DIRIGIBLE WORKS BY TWO FRENCH AIRMEN

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Details of a bold exploit by French military aviators were given out today in an official communication by the war office, which says:

"At 5:30 on Friday evening, Lieutenant Casari and Corporal Prudhomme, flying in separate aeroplanes, left the French fortress of Verdun with orders to reconnoiter and, if possible, destroy the dirigible balloon shed in the German fortress of Metz.

"Lieutenant Casari flew over the fortress at a height of nearly 9,000 feet, while Corporal Prudhomme was at the lower altitude of about 6,500 feet.

"A terrific fire was directed on the two aviators from the fortress garrison, and during the fusillade the motor of the lieutenant's aeroplane stopped. As he did not wish to fail in his mission, he began to volplane, and while doing this threw a bomb with marvelous coolness. Shortly afterward he succeeded in getting his motor started again.

"In the meanwhile the corporal had hurled his projectile also.

"The smoke over the city prevented the aviators seeing whether they had been successful, but they believed they had achieved their purpose and flew away amid a rain of shells from quick-firing guns. They returned safely to Verdun."

The official communication continues:

"Belgian and German troops were reported to be fighting today near Dinant, to the south of Namur, Belgium. French troops also were in the vicinity.

"Over 500 German soldiers were taken prisoners by the French when they occupied a number of mountains in the vicinity of Denem or Rouget mont, on the border of German Lorraine, on Friday.

"Further details of the fighting around Blamont and Cirey-sur-Vezouze, in the French Department of Maurthe-et-Mozelle, show that the Germans were strongly entrenched behind earthworks near Blamont when, on Friday evening, the French division began their attack. The German outposts repulsed the French, who at daybreak the following day resumed the offensive, supported by artillery, and succeeded in the afternoon in taking Blamont and Cirey. The German troops then occupied the heights to the north, from which they were also driven. The German casualties were severe."

BOSTON SOCIALISTS GATHER ON COMMON TO PROTEST WAR

One thousand person attended a meeting to protest against the European war held on the Common by members of the Boston Socialist party. A resolution, protesting against the world's military systems, against capitalism, on which is laid the blame for the continental struggle, and offering sympathy for Jean Jaures, the French Socialist, recently assassinated, was adopted.

Thomas H. Brophy of Roxbury, the oldest Socialist in the country, Edmund Dana, grandson of the poet Longfellow, Frederic Leiter of New York and James O'Neill of Indiana were the speakers.

American Cowboys Enlisting in Rough Riders of France

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Several American cowboys have enlisted for service in the Rough Riders' squadron which is being recruited for the French army and will be ready to go to the front in about ten days. A number of Englishmen, some noted French polo players and other men famous for their horsemanship also have enlisted. Three wealthy Americans are said to have given their assurance that they would outfit the Rough Riders with the best horses obtainable.

The Rough Riders will be equipped with dust coats, khaki ramie, whipcord breeches, black leggins, big hats, sabres and automatic pistols.

Sultan's Army Is Now Mobilized and Ready for Clash

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The entire Turkish army has been mobilized, according to confidential information received in diplomatic circles in Washington today. It is understood that in spite of the declaration of neutrality, Turkey now is ready for any eventality which may come from further demands relative to the two German warships, the Goeben and Breslau, which have found safety from British and French attack in the Dardanelles. Diplomats here are convinced that should Bulgaria enter into the fight with Servia, Turkey will attack both Servia and Greece and her armies will co-operate with those of Bulgaria.

Deny Germans Put Socialist to Death

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 17.—Travelers who arrived today from Berlin declared that since the first excitement over the war had died down all Americans were being courteously treated. Even in the first days only those who were mistaken for Englishmen were attacked and now no attempt is made to mob British subjects unless they are known.

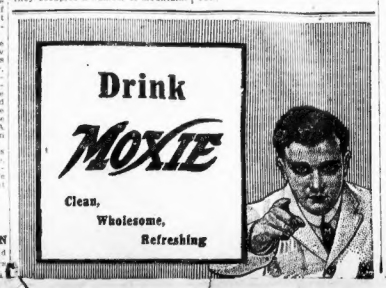
They also denied the report published in London that Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, had been put to death. They said another rumor that 100 Socialist members of the Reichstag had been executed was false.

Cardinal Farley Safe with Swiss

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Cardinal Farley is safe in Brunnen, Switzerland, according to a cablegram received from him by Monseigneur Mooney. The message simply said he and the priests with him, Monseigneur Patrick J. Hayes, Monseigneur John Edwards, and the Reverend Dr. Thomas J. Carroll, are safe.

Boston Minister Sails for Home

NAPLES, Aug. 17.— Among the Americans who sailed on board the steamer San Giovanni for New York was the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass of Boston.



GERMANS RENEW THE BATTLE NEAR HAELEN

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Hard fighting is going on between the allies and the Germans near Haelen and Diest, from thirty to thirty-five miles east of Brussels, according to a Central News dispatch from Brussels.

This dispatch says the battle opened at 4 o'clock in the morning with artillery. After several hours' exchange of cannon shots the infantry joined in and the crack of the muskets mingled with the roar of the cannonade. Cavalry were then thrown forward.

German horsemen charged on the Belgian and French lines in formation in an attempt to sabre the gunners and capture the batteries, but suffered heavy losses from the accurate and steady fire directed against them.

Both sides are using infantry, cavalry and artillery and both have been equally inconvenienced by heavy rains, which have turned roads and fields to swamps, preventing quick movements of the heavy batteries.

GUIDERS ROUTED."

The Central News correspondent says that he had made a tour of the German outposts on Sunday and found that the "invaders had been completely routed in the neighborhood of Haelen and Diest."

A continuation the telegram said: "A battle is going on in the vicinity of ——." (At this point part of the message was missing, evidently having been eliminated by the censor.)

"A visit to Haelen and other towns about within a stone's throw of the German lines shows frightful devastation. At Haelen, the homes of the townspeople were wrecked. Windows were broken, furniture destroyed and walls demolished. Even the churches were not respected by the artillerymen.

"In one village, from which they had been driven, the Germans had written upon the walls of a church and upon the walls of houses:

"'It is forbidden under penalty of death to enter this village.'

BURNED EVERYTHING.

"Before evacuating this place the Germans burned everything in sight.

"My visit showed me that the Belgians are in absolute control for a good distance beyond Diest.

"The battlefield near Haelen is a sorrowful sight. Meadows of wheat and hay have been turned into cemeteries wherein men and horses were buried side by side. Lances, helmets, rifles, saddles, bayonets and parts of uniforms litter the field in every direction. Overhead circle the vultures that ever follow in the wake of war.

"The worst sight of all was the ruined homesteads of villagers and peasants, blackened by fire, set in the midst of desolate and devastated farms. In many instances the peasants stood by sadly contemplating the ruin which had befallen their homes. It is impossible to estimate the homeless or to reckon the suffering which has already been entailed."

MILLIONAIRE FROM FLORIDA.

"While making the trip my motor car came upon a party of Belgian soldiers who were on their way to headquarters at Louvain. One of them proved to be a millionaire from the United States, who owns immense orange plantations in Florida. He had left all to come to Belgium to fight the Germans. Said he:

"'I knew my country was in danger, so I came over to help it out.'

"We had an exciting experience at one point—an experience which might have terminated fatally. While trying to cross a bridge crossing ahead of a troop train the locomotive struck the automobile, turning it over and smashing it. Fortunately none of us was seriously hurt. The Belgium military authorities generously provided us with another car for us and we were able to continue toward the front.

"Many German prisoners were taken into Louvain, some of whom were prisoners of war, others spies. One German, who was arrested in the centre of Louvain, excited the admiration of all by his calmness. He was immediately turned over to the gendarmes to be shot. He was put into an automobile and driven to the edge of the town for the execution.

CALMLY SMOKES PIPE.

"Throughout the entire proceedings the German sat with his pipe in his mouth listening to the proceedings and uttering no words. One of the guards asked him if he did not fear death. The German drew a mouthful of smoke from his pipe and shrugged his shoulders, but made no other reply.

"On the battlefields the graves of the German soldiers are marked by rude crosses constructed of lances."

The Exchange Telegraph Company learns authoritatively that the battle of Dinant was "a great French success." From the same source comes the information that the Dutch troops on the borders of the Netherlands are showing great antipathy toward the Germans.

The morale of the German army is reported to be getting bad because of the check suffered by the Germans at Liege. The German troops at the front are short of food and prisoners at Louvain were taken in a famished condition.

German Cruiser Anchors at Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The German cruiser Leipsic anchored in the harbor here early today and asked to be allowed to communicate with the Consul-General.

Velvet Joe to the Rulers of Europe

NOBODY ever wins in a fight—th' feller that's licked is a long time gettin' the sore spots healed—an' thar's one left inside o' him that never heals.

Th' feller that thinks he won, gin'rally has t' buy a new hat an' suit, an' nobody sympathizes with him for his black eye.

Ef you'd jest set down an' smoke a few pipes o' VELVET together an' talk it over man t' man, instead o' army to army, thar wouldn't be no fight.

Velvet Joe

FRENCH FLEET WINS BATTLE IN ADRIATIC

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Nish states that at 9 o'clock yesterday morning a naval battle began between French and Austrian warships off Budua, Dalmatia. A French squadron, coming from the southwest, attacked the Austrian squadron on the high seas. Two Austrian ironclads were sunk and one set afire. The fourth fled northward toward Cattaro. The fight lasted over an hour.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The official press bureau of the War Office and the Admiralty has received no confirmation of reports of a naval battle between Austrian and French fleets in the Adriatic and is disposed to discredit them.

ROME, Aug. 17.—A dispatch says that four British battleships chased the Austrian torpedo cruiser Szigetvar and mineship Aurora into the harbor of Pola, where they were discovered blockading Antivari, Montenegro.

Kaiser Has Left for Front, Is Report

LONDON, Aug. 17.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says Berlin reports that the German Emperor has left for the front.

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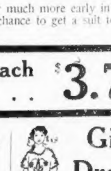

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GERMANY CANNOT YIELD WITH HONOR

British Would Embroil U. S. and Japan, Charges Germans

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Chamber of German-American Commerce, a national organization, with headquarters at No. 11 Broadway, has sent the following telegram to Governor Hiram Johnson of California, where the American-Japanese question has been made most acute:

We respectfully call your attention to the attempt of England to draw Japan into the present war.

This is the same England that, during the struggle of the American colonies for independence, aroused the Indians and armed them against the American patriots. England, having refused to localize the European troubles in the Balkans, is not content in having mobilized the Russian semi-barbarians against Germany's civilization and culture, but has now dragged into the sphere of war the Mongolians, and through them, the Pacific Ocean.

The Japanese, being once let loose, may not rest satisfied to snap up the small German colony in China, but may establish naval bases at the Carolines and at Samoa, giving them two fortified harbors between the Philippines and the United States. With their enormous army and navy mobilization they may use this opportunity to make themselves the complete masters of the Pacific Ocean.

Already the entire upon the chief part of the world has been upset by England's perfidious action, and what will become of the open door on the Asiatic shore of the Pacific?

There is great danger that, under these circumstances, the United States might also be embroiled in the world-wide conflagration, and if so she has England to thank for it. We maintain that this is intended by England, as she considers the United States and Germany her most formidable commercial rivals. Kindly let us know your views by telegraph.

JAPAN SATISFIES WILSON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Wilson is entirely satisfied that Japan is acting in good faith in her promise to respect the territorial integrity of China.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Japan's ultimatum to the Kaiser, which gives Germany until next Sunday to withdraw from the field of activity in China, is believed today to mean Japan will certainly declare war.

Diplomats agree that it will be impossible for the Kaiser with honor to accede to Japan's demands.

As it is considered unlikely Germany will comply with the ultimatum, Pekin dispatches report preparations proceeding for a campaign by force of arms.

Three British regiments in China have received instructions to hold themselves in readiness for transportation.

The statement in the Japanese ultimatum that Japan proposed to return Kiau Chau to China is regarded hopefully by Chinese officials. The Chinese foreign board announced today that China realizes she cannot forcibly prevent transgression of her territory.

She is, however, strengthening her forces at Tsinan with a view of regulating Chinese affairs. A protest will be lodged if the allies land troops beyond the fifty-kilometer limit allowed German troops for maneuvres.

According to Japanese figures the German troops at Tsing Tau number 3,500. There are several hundred reservists at the various treaty ports. It is not known where the German fleet has gone. It left port about ten days ago with colliers.

His Imperial Majesty Yoshihito, Mikado of Japan, who has sent an ultimatum to Germany. Below is the battleship Kongo, one of the strongest of the Japanese navy, and a view of a Japanese gun crew in action.

JAPAN WILL HASTEN NORTH SEA BATTLE

By HERBERT TEMPLE.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—England was officially notified today of Japan's ultimatum to Germany. Under instructions from Tokio the Japanese minister went to the foreign office and presented a copy of the ultimatum to Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary.

The statement of the Japanese government that Kiao-Chau would be returned to China and that the integrity of that country would not be menaced by Japan served to relieve anxiety that had been felt here for some time.

The ultimatum of Japan is expected to hasten action by the German fleet in the North Sea. If Germany wishes to send assistance to its Asiatic fleet the forces now supposed to be bottled up near the mouth of the Elbe will have to come out and fight.

In the meantime the great land grapple is daily coming closer. The fighting at Dinant shows that the German forces have almost reached the Franco-Belgian frontier, their objective point.

Though thousands of men were involved in the conflict, they are regarded like the battle of Haelen, as mere skirmishes preliminary to the terrific Armageddon that is imminent.

AUSTRIANS GIVE SURPRISE.

A report from Amsterdam that Austrian troops had reached Belgium caused great surprise among military experts here today. It is indicated that Russia has been pushed much more rapidly than had been considered possible, but also served to confirm the experts' belief that Germany was staking its all on its massive attack on the western part of the French frontier.

Though the allies claim victory at both Dinant and Avricourt, it is admitted that the Germans must overrun much of the country of the Ardennes.

That Russia's pledge of home rule to Poland if Germany is crushed will materially assist the progress of the Czar's army is believed here. Great numbers of Poles dwell in eastern Russia and the northeastern part of the Austrian empire, and their support would undoubtedly prove of vast help to Russia's invading forces. The remarkable rapidity with which Russian troops are mobilized for forces has proved the marvel of the war. They are ready to take the offensive and the result will soon be felt in Galicia. Their cavalry crossed the frontier at the Upper Bug and Upper Styr rivers simultaneously and at the same time the Czar's forces are operating in eastern Prussia. The Russian War Office announces the capture there of Insterburg and Bumbinnen.

BIG ARMY READY TO STRIKE.

It this is true it shows that Germany's position on the eastern front may become very bad despite her efforts to strengthen the Vistula fortresses, particularly Graudenz and Thorn.

Large reserves have been called in to support five active German army corps on this frontier, and must prove insufficient to withstand the Russian attack long.

The Germans had undoubtedly counted on a decisive defeat of the French and following up such success with an attack on the allies. They had also counted on state mobilization by the Czar's troops and disturbances in Poland to gain time.

Dispatches from two sources say that Emperor William has left Berlin for the front. This indicates that the German forces aiming at Paris are ready to strike and strike hard. The steady progress of the Kaiser's troops through Belgium shows that the allies' victories have been of no decisive character, and it is possible that the German troops are in much better position than the conventional reports would lead one to believe.

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DR. TRYON PEACE DELEGATE DETAINED BY WAR IN LONDON

Dr. James L. Tryon of Boston, the prominent peace leader, delegate to the 1914 Peace Conference at Constance, Switzerland, is today glad to be in London, after a flight through Germany, with his daughter Sylvia, a Vassar student.

He tells of the international journey of eighty International Church Peace Association members from Constance, Switzerland, directly through the German army lines to Holland, in a letter just received, while his family, who are spending the summer at Naples, Me.

Dr. Tryon, who is now England director of the American Peace Society, tells how the peace conference was ordered adjourned by the Kaiser, and the delegates, coming from all parts of the world, were put prisoners in the building. He declares that only through the assistance of the noted German peace advocate was the party able to get out of the war zone without maltreatment or imprisonment and injury.

The train started through the Black Forest for Alsace-Lorraine. Time and time again, he states, it was held up by German troops and the delegates were asked to show their passports. Meanwhile countless spies kept them continually under surveillance.

Arriving at Alsace-Lorraine, the delegates took a boat up the Rhine River. Often they were challenged by German troops and regarded suspiciously. They passed through Mayence, Cologne and finally arrived at Flushing, where they immediately took a boat for London.

During the journey on the train Dr. Tryon says that he witnessed many terrible sights. The soldiers were making arrests and preparing for the march.

CHINESE PREPARE TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY

PEKIN, Aug. 17.—Confident that Germany will not comply with the Japanese demands, China is preparing for a campaign by force of arms. Three British regiments in China have received instructions to hold themselves in readiness for transportation.

The statement in the Japanese ultimatum that the Japanese proposed to return Tsing Tau to China is regarded hopefully by Chinese officials. A protest will be lodged if the allies land troops beyond the fifty-kilometre limit allowed German troops for maneuvres.

According to Japanese figures the German troops at Tsing Tau number 3,500. There are several hundred reservists at the various treaty ports. It is not known where the German fleet has gone; it left port ten days ago with colliers.

AMERICAN "SPY" GETS HOME ON LACONIA

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Lee Bou[illegible]ght, the passengers not even [illegible] allowed to carry lighted cigars or cigarettes on deck.

[illegible]mann, the first American to be [illegible] arrested in Germany on a charge of [illegible]ing a spy, arrived here today [illegible] along with 1,667 other passengers on board the Cunard liner Laconia, which left a trail behind her on the voyage like the letter "S."

The Laconia sighted a British [illegible] liner prowling around many miles [illegible] from the regular steamer lane, looking for Germans, prices of war. The Laconia was kept in total darkness [illegible]oosevelt.

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Kohlmann, who is a theatrical [illegible] speaks French but not German. He was hurrying from Nuremburg to Paris when war broke out, and he was detained at the frontier at the town of Hasselon.

"Some one asked me if I spoke French," said Kohlmann, "and I replied that I did. Then they searched my trunk and seized some photographs of German warships and forts which I had taken on a pleasure trip and I was immediately arrested and thrown into jail."

Kohlmann was at last able to prove his innocence and was released.

Paris Crowds See German Trophy

PARIS, Aug. 17.—A German frontier post surrounded by an imperial eagle attracted an enthusiastic crowd in one of the boulevards. It was captured after the French success in upper Alsace and was brought to Paris as a trophy by two officers of the aviation corps.

AROUSING RUSSIANS BY CRY OF "HOLY WAR"

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—Czar Nicholas, the Empress, Crown Prince Alexis and the Imperial Grand Duchess left here today for Moscow, while Russian authorities renewed their efforts to arouse the ardor for warfare among the people by playing on their religious principles and their prejudices.

Religious services have become part of the mobilization, and whenever troops march on their way to the railway station they are preceded by priests of the Orthodox Church, in full vestments. Altar boys carry huge crosses, the choristers sing sacred hymns, and holy water is sprinkled upon the troops as they [illegible] with the blessing of the clergy.

The authorities are making every effort to convince the people that this is a holy war, and that it is a just war from the Russian standpoint. It is pointed out, too, that the Russians must win or else the Teutons, generally hated throughout Russia, will sweep through the empire and leave death and devastation in their paths.

UNITED JAPAN READY TO WAR ON KAISER

TOKIO, Aug. 17.—News of the ultimatum sent by Japan to Germany, demanding the withdrawal or disarming of all German ships in Chinese and Japanese waters, and the surrender of Kiao-Chau, was favorably received in practically all circles.

The only opposition voiced by the press appears in unimportant newspapers. The leading papers declare that the government has acted wisely in seizing the present opportunity to assert Japan's supremacy in the Far East and to move for the elimination of "interests opposed to the welfare and prosperity of Nippon."

Japan expects war. No one believes that Germany will yield without a struggle. The position that she has won, and it is believed that the government will declare war on Germany at noon on August 25, the date set for the expiration of the ultimatum.

Foreign Minister Kato was in conference with Emperor Yoshihito for an hour today, and later the heads of the navy and army were summoned to the Emperor's palace. A number of transports have been ordered to be in readiness for the transportation of troops.

The Japanese fleet, which recently sailed from Yokosuka, is reported to be lying off Tsing-Tao to prevent any German warships from joining the squadron now there. It is said that the plans of the general staff of the Japanese army call for sending 50,000 men in the first expedition against Kiao Chau, which is one of the strongest of fortresses in the Far East.

WILSON CONSIDERS CENSORING OF CABLES TO WARRING NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The question of censoring cable as well as wireless messages sent from the United States probably will be settled within twenty-four hours, President Wilson stated today.

The President expects to hold conference with agents of the Department of Justice and other experts on international law. He declared there were several intricate phases of the question not covered by international law.

The President stated that censorship of wireless was essentially different from censorship of cables, for the reason that the latter went to a specific point, whereas the wireless reached in all directions within certain limits.

The question of censoring messages to Canada as a branch of power now at war was placed before him, but the President seemed to indicate that such a proposal was impracticable.

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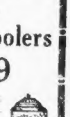

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SITUATION ANALYZED BY HERMAN RIDDER

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Herman Ridder, editor of the Staats Zeitung, discussing the European war from a German standpoint, declares in his article today that the keynote of the whole plan of the general staff of the German army is the occupation of Belgium.

The Germans could not have any very clear idea of the possibilities of such an understanding. A victory in Belgium assures an advance on Paris. A defeat along the line from Namur to Louvain would place the German army in desperate straits.

"Reports that the Russian army has been mobilized and is preparing to invade the eastern portion of Germany come in on the Czar in Petersburg. It is unlikely that the mobilization at the concentration camps has been completed. The main delay will be caused by the fact that most of the Russian railroads are single track affairs, totally inadequate to handle the enormous traffic incidental to the movement of hot armies.

"The skirmishes along the Russian frontier are isolated cavalry engagements. No battle can be expected in that direction for at least one month. The brunt of the fighting will fall upon the Austro-Hungarian troops, who have been concentrated on the Russian border with the exception of one or two army corps that have been rushed to Muelhausen.

"The situation in Russia cannot be decidedly satisfactory in view of the remarkable proclamation of the Czar to the 'beloved Jews.' The 'love' which the Czar bears toward the Jews found ample expression in the slaughters at Kischinev and more recently in the ritual murder trial.

"Therein must rest the crown that leans upon help from such a direction. Throughout the world there burns in every loyal Jewish heart a deep resentment toward Russia. The appeal to 'my beloved Jews' can arouse only the scorn and contempt of every fair-minded American.

"It is inconceivable that such an unholy alliance ever could have been made as that between England and medieval Russia. It is also unbelievable that England is prepared to turn the attack hordes loose on German civilization. Should it succeed, England must pay for her folly."

INCREDIBLE TASK TO FEED GERMAN ARMY

DIEST, Belgium, Aug. 17. (Delayed).—There is incessant activity, but there are no important fights along the front of both armies today. The Germans are busy making trenches. "Digging themselves in" as the soldiers call it. They are beginning to take the Belgians seriously.

The three following incidents would be incomprehensible unless it is realized that the army front in Belgium alone is more than 150 miles, the Luxemburg frontier is exactly 100 miles long.

The main body of the German army supposed to be between Diest and Louvain, and Liege and Namur, has to be fed chiefly by motor transport kitchens. Incredible task.

Detachments of Uhlan cavalry are sent to roam all over the country east of the main lines to feel out the enemy, report positions and prevent observation by the enemy of the main German army movements.

These Uhlans sometimes get separated in squads of ten or twelve and become famished. The natives will not feed them, they even fight like maniacs when threatened unless the force is overwhelming.

Today eight Uhlans, brought into Diest this morning by their captors, who rode bicycles, said to me "You don't need a rifle, food and water are enough."

About noon, five more Uhlans were reported to be near the railway station. Commander-Lieutenant Von Doorer, the Belgian commander, took out his watch and said to (two soldiers):

"I give you fifteen minutes to fetch them in."

Later in the day, thirty more Uhlans were discovered in the neighborhood. The patrols reported them.

It is astonishing the spirit of these people; they are confident of victory, and that is half the battle.

Russia Denies Ill Treating Germans

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—The Russian government denies the report that Germans subjects in Russia have been ill treated. Foreign citizens have reported to the American ambassador that they have become violent in their denunciation of the ill treatment accorded them.

Germans Lost 3,000 Killed at Haelen

PARIS, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to Le Matin from Brussels says: The Germans lost 3,000 killed in the battle at Haelen, as well as hundreds wounded and numerous prisoners. A German battery was annihilated. The Belgian losses are said to have been 150 killed and 300 wounded.

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TOOK U. S. GOLD SHIP FOR GERMAN CRUISER

FALMOUTH, Eng., Aug. 17.—Escorted by a French and English battleship, the United States cruiser Tennessee and the battleship North Carolina came into the harbor here early today, cast anchor and proceeded at once to unload part of the $6,000,000 in gold that they carried for the relief of the marooned Americans.

No demonstration of welcome on shore greeted the arrival of the ships because no announcement had been made as to the time of their arrival. This led to a near-serious complication. The French and British warships lying in the harbor sighted the Tennessee and at once put out to sea to give battle, supposing it was a German cruiser. They steered off quickly, however, when they discovered the identity of the ship and fired a salute.

The American warships will sail today for Cherbourg to aid Americans there and in other cities.

The distribution of the gold that is to be allotted to the Americans in England began today, and there was a rush of Americans in London to exchange their money orders, letters of credit and travelers' checks for specie. The majority upon receiving gold rushed to the steamship offices and engaged passage on the first ships sailing for America.

Resumption of traffic on most of the English steamship lines and the likelihood that the service will continue with fair regularity has checked the first mad scramble to get aboard the boats sailing for American ports. Wealthy Americans who a week ago would have been glad to get back to their home land, travelling in steerage, are now insisting upon first-class accommodations, and will wait until they get them.

Amply provided with gold, many of the Americans made visits to the pawnshops here today to redeem the jewels which they had pledged when war temporarily made worthless their checks and money orders.

Housewives' League Issues an Appeal

The Housewives' League has asked the AMERICAN to issue this appeal:

"The committee would urge upon every housewife the necessity of being calm and to buy judiciously. Many dealers are giving as an excuse for this 'price scare' a heavy increase in purchases for private consumption, thus causing a shortage.

"Let housewives test this statement by curtailing purchases. If you have been accustomed to use two spoonfuls of sugar, try to do with one. Get along with less meat. Economize. You hold the whip hand if you only exercise your power. Make the dealers come to terms."

Somerville Doctor Off for War Zone

The first doctor in Greater Boston to answer the appeal for Red Cross service is Dr. Pierce P. McGinn of No. 45 Putnam street, Somerville. He has been connected with the City Hospital for twenty-two months. Dr. McGinn is a graduate of the Tufts Medical School. He is on his way to the war zone. Dr. O. B. Boern of the hospital staff is also arranging to go across.

Americans Charter Liner in Norway

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Ambassador Page has received a cable from Albert G. Schmedeman, an American millionaire at Christiania, notifying him that sixty Americans who chartered the ship Sterling will arrive at Newcastle today.

Col. Gifford Back from the War Zone

Colonel Adam Gifford, commander of the Salvation Army in New England, and four members of his family, who were with him in Berlin when war was declared between Germany and England, have arrived here.

16 Shells a Minute Fired at Belgrade

NISH, Servia, Aug. 17.—(Delayed).—The Servian capital, was heavily bombarded for two hours when the Austrians got into the city at the rate of sixteen a minute. The Servian artillery succeeded in silencing the Austrian guns. Many buildings in Belgrade were set on fire.

ROCKINGHAM FAIR HORSE SHOW PRIZES

Society is going to play a very prominent part in the horse show to be held in connection with the Rockingham Fair, September 1-5.

Judge William H. Moore of Pride's Crossing, who is probably the best-known whip in Europe or America, has donated a cup, while Thomas W. Lawson, J. W. Mcintire, the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society, George G. Hall of Boston and many others have presented cups and prizes to be competed for in the various classes.

The advisory board for the Rockingham Fair Horse Show includes many men who have long been associated with the breeding and showing of horses. It is made up of Colonel John E. Thayer of Lancaster, Edward T. Emerson of Wellesley, Colonel Spencer Borden of Fall River, John Macomber of South Framingham, General Hugh Bancroft of Cohasset, William J. McDonald of Allston and Harry Burrage of Newton.

William J. Clark, who has a string of show horses at the Park Riding School of this city, has made one of the largest entries thus far received. He has made twenty-seven entries in the coach, tandem, pairs and gig classes. Charles A. Stone of Managett Farm, Plymouth, has entered 30 Welch mountain ponies, while John J. Dixon of Norwell has entered twenty Shetland ponies.

ROOSEVELT ON WAY TO HUB BY AUTOMOBILE

Colonel Roosevelt, en route today from Vermont to Boston, was hailed as "The next President" by an enthusiastic Bull Moose admirer at Brattleboro railroad station. The Colonel grinned at the salutation.

Despatches from Brattleboro said that the Colonel arrived by motor from the farm of George K. Cherrie, the naturalist at Newfane, who was on the Colonel's Brazilian expedition. The Colonel was greeted by 200 people at Brattleboro, where he boarded a train for Boston. He said:

"I think Vermont will elect a Progressive as United States Senator this time."

He favors former Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty for the United States senatorial nomination and thinks that he can win with the support of independent Republicans.

The Colonel was scheduled to change at Palmer to an automobile, for the rest of the run to Boston.

Arriving here at 2:30 this afternoon, Colonel Roosevelt goes to Fenway Park to address a meeting of Massachusetts Progressives. He is expected to expound his views on amalgamation. He will also award prizes in a big athletic contest.

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REPORT CAPTURE OF BLASIEN BY FRENCH

By FRANKLIN P. MERRICK.

Staff Correspondent of the American.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The French War Office announced today the capture of Blasien in Baden, by the French.

At the same time the War Office admitted the Germans are offering furious resistance to the French advance through the pass of Ste Marie Aux Mines in the Vosage Mountains.

The French forces along the western border of upper Alsace and lower Lorraine are stretched out in a huge enveloping movement ninety miles long from Reichicourt or Rixingen in Lorraine, south of Ste Marie. In its announcement the War Office says:

"Operations of the French army are being developed all along the line from Reichicourt to Ste. Marie. The advance of the French troops in Schirmeck valley has been especially rapid.

"One thousand prisoners were taken and the Germans abandoned a large quantity of military accoutrements. At Ste. Marie heavy artillery and several field pieces were captured from the Germans. The morale of the French troops is excellent."

A great engagement all along the lines of the two opposing armies is forecasted by the War Office, which says:

"At the moment the German main force comes in contact with our troops our allies will force both Austrians and Germans to engage in an additional struggle, which, it seems likely, will be of vast proportions."

GERMANS ON DEFENSIVE.

It is well known by this time that the Germans anticipated a decisive defeat of the French so that they might immediately follow up such a success with a march against our allies. It is also well known that they counted on the slow mobilization of the Russian forces and upon the disturbances in Poland to gain time for their arms. The Czar, however, by his promise to grant autonomy to Poland has obtained the fidelity of the Poles and Russia's mobilization has been accomplished with remarkable rapidity.

The Russian army is now moving forward for an offensive blow, the result of which will soon be felt. Already in Galicia Russian cavalry has crossed the frontier, and Austrian cavalry and infantry have been routed while other battalions have turned tail.

Germany is being put upon the defensive and it is impossible to escape the conclusion that their position at the front is unsatisfactory.

High praise is given to the courage of the French troops on the Lorraine border and to the brilliancy with which they have carried out their operations.

Reinforcements are being sent to the French troops that recaptured Blamont and Cirey.

RAID BY AEROPLANES.

Aeroplanes are being carried with the advanced troops and aeroplanes are being sent toward Metz and Strassburg to make reconnaissance for the French and to destroy the hangars containing Zeppelin airships.

The War Office has confirmed the news of the French victory at Linaut in Belgium, the announcement being the first official word as to the actual location of the French soldiers in Belgium.

The French War Office version of the battle at Dinant is as follows:

"A German force consisting of a division of the First Guard cavalry, several battalions of infantry, artillery and machine guns attacked Dinant.

"On perceiving the Germans advancing against their left wing, the French moved out to give battle. In a magnificent charge the French caused the Germans to retire in the greatest disorder. Later the Germans tried to cross the Meuse, but in the confusion and their haste many failed to reach the pontoon bridge and fell into the Meuse, where they were drowned. Profiting by the disorder of the Germans, a regiment of our light cavalry pursued the Germans for several miles."

The above statement gave no estimate of the loss on either side.

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ALLIES BEGIN GENERAL ADVANCE ON GERMAN FORCES, SAYS EXPERT

RUSSIA'S ARMY IS READY

By Military of the Boston American and the London Times.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—From many sources come clear indications that the general advance by the allies against the Austro-German forces has begun. It is not only in the west but also in the east and south of the vast theatre of war that collisions are impending. The Russians are already in East Prussia and Galicia. A second Russian army, already 800,000 strong, is nearly ready to move against Germany. These two Russian armies will steadily grow in numbers week by week, and we shall soon know whether the Russians are making their chief effort in the north or the south.

We must not expect the Russians to be very quick on their feet. The flanks of the great Russian army in Poland are threatened from East Prussia on the right and from Galicia on the left. These threats have to be dealt with before the advance toward Berlin can begin, and large forces are necessary for that purpose. The Russians are gradually making their presence felt, and before long their doings will become exceedingly important, but our chief interest now is concentrated upon the battlefield which stretches practically from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier. Here great events are impending.

When the German concentration was unveiled it was found to extend somewhat more to the north than had been expected. Had the Germans obtained a clear run through Belgium this might have gained for them an initial advantage.

LIEGE'S PRICELESS VALOR.

The priceless valor of Liege and the Belgian army discounted this expected success and gave time to the French staff to amend their dispositions. Every French corps practically has moved one step further to the northward.

The German army was not able to prevent this, nor were the Austro-German allies able to impede in any way the transportation of troops by sea on the Mediterranean or elsewhere. As a consequence, the Franco-Belgian allies are now in a good military position.

In upper Alsace the general attitude of the French is now on the offensive, although the French hold the crests of the Vosges mountains and have recently extended their line over the hills as far northward as Saales.

So far as we know, there is only the Nineteenth German Army Corps and possibly one Austrian army corps in this quarter. The object of the French is to cover them and facilitate an offensive movement in Lorraine.

The natural front of the French offensive in Lorraine is a direct line from Metz to Saarburg. It will encounter, first of all, the first Bavarians, from the Fourteenth and Twenty-first Army Corps, as well as the Thirteenth. In preliminary movements and actions already reported the presence of some of the above corps has been confirmed. We do not know what force the French have in Lorraine—if we knew we should not say.

CANOPIC REFUGEES APPEAL TO WILSON

The White Star liner Canopic was safe in port today after a thrilling voyage from Naples through a fleet of hostile war craft with her 1,061 passengers, the majority of whom were American refugees.

Seventy representative passengers signed an appeal forwarded today to President Wilson, that he use his best efforts to secure a suspension of the great war. The appeal concluded:

"If the august sovereigns who have declared the present war seek only justice for their respective nations, which would seem to be the case, since they invoke the benediction of a just God, would not their purpose be better obtained, and by a method more in accord with the Divine Will to which they appeal, if the precise questions at issue were placed for adjudication before The Hague Tribunal? Without appreciable cost and without bloodshed they could there be intelligently considered and a verdict rendered as to their merits which would probably be satisfactory to the commonsense of mankind and on the whole beneficial to each of the contesting parties. Would not such a course be infinitely better from every point of view which men generally regard as just and reasonable than that about to be taken, i.e., the medieval, cruel, savage and costly one of trial by battle?"

WARNED BY CRUISER.

"In the hope that by your powerful aid these happy results may be obtained through peaceful means, we beg to subscribe ourselves your fellow-citizens and friends."

The Canopic was convoyed for a few hundred miles after leaving Gibraltar by a British cruiser, but Captain J. H. Kelk was warned to keep away from the Azores. A detour of 200 miles was made around the Azores.

The operator on the Canopic could hear a wireless message from one of the islands to a German cruiser asking for information as to the whereabouts of the British steamer as they were passing the islands.

From the day Gibraltar was passed the side of the ship was covered with a cloak of canvas that kept the light in by night, but such a precaution was hardly necessary for the electric bulbs in all the other staterooms were removed, so that passengers could not show a light anyway. It was said that the officers feared a sympathizer of the enemy might be aboard and show a light which could be seen from a distance were it not for the side canvas.

Wireless reports were received daily giving the position of German cruisers and advice as to the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cookson of St. Louis had the most exciting experience and their stories kept the other passengers on their nerves for fear the incident might be duplicated on the Canopic. Mr. Cookson said:

CAPTURE AT SEA.

"We were on one of the North German Lloyd steamers going to Cairo when the commander received a wireless that war had started and to put into the nearest neutral port. We were following these orders when a German cruiser, the Goeben, appeared on the horizon and quickly overtook us. As only vessel kept right on, a shot was fired over our bows.

"Then a German crew from the warship was taken aboard, and although we were seven miles from shore our ship was turned about and headed for Pola. There the German cruiser took all the coal out of the merchant vessel's bunkers and also the provisions. Part of the crew was retained in the German navy on the spot, and we were dumped ashore and told to forage for ourselves."

AN EXPLANATION OF THE WAR NEWS

It must be noted that most of the war news is coming from English, French, Belgian and Russian sources, and therefore presents their views of the situation, which must necessarily differ widely from the German view.

Such news as comes from Berlin shows the results of the fighting both on land and sea in a different light.

PELLETIER IS AFTER FOOD PRICE RAISERS

District Attorney Pelletier has promised to call a special session of the Suffolk County Grand Jury this week, if the evidence found of manipulating food prices warrants him in doing so.

Wholesale storage of food is charged, and much evidence has been offered. Sugar and flour are among the staples being held.

RETAILERS BLAMELESS.

Assistant Attorney-General Arthur E. Seagrave, who has immediate supervision of the State investigation, declared that thus far State's investigation seems to show that the blame for the increased cost of living is not upon the retailers. Just where it does rest, he was not prepared as yet to state.

"The legal corps of the Attorney-General's office is searching the laws to find if there is any act which covers the raising of food prices unduly by a single concern or individual. The point has been raised that conspiracy or combination may not have to exist in order to have grounds for prosecution under the common laws.

"We may decide to lay our information before the Grand Jury and have that body thresh it out on this point and on the storage of foodstuffs. **Any evidence touching on any phase of the price situation which Massachusetts citizens may have will be welcomed by the Attorney-General's office. Its source will be kept strictly confidential.**"

The system of price-making in vogue among jobbers is so difficult to understand, and the fact that wholesalers fall back on the argument that their prices are determined in their New York offices, making it extremely hard to determine just where the responsibility rests.

"But if the present investigations do no more than reveal just where the inadequacies of existing laws lie, and point the way to remedial legislation, they will have been well worth while."

SUGAR MAY GO UP.

Inquiry as to the supply of butter and eggs on hand in local markets at present would seem to indicate that there is no good excuse for a rise in price on these commodities for some time to come.

While sugar men were not disposed to do any forecasting today, there is a feeling apparent that this commodity, which has soared from five to eight cents a pound retail since the war began, may advance again today another half cent in the retail price. When the market closed Saturday the wholesale price was 5¢ cents. If the wholesaler advances today the retailer will raise his price to at least 5½ cents.

Canada Is Ready for Moratorium

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The Canadian government today announces it will introduce legislation empowering it to proclaim a moratorium at any time it deems such action necessary. The bill giving it such power will be introduced early in the special session which opens on Tuesday.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS ARE STILL OPTIMISTIC

LONDON, Aug. 17.—German newspapers up to last Thursday, the 13th, received at the London bureau of the Boston AMERICAN today, contain cheerful, patriotic and confidential editorials, but little definite war news. The news paragraphs about the war are confined to brief official bulletins. Frequently they deny false rumors of German defeats.

The capture of the city of Liege is stated in the official bulletins and editorials as being most important. Nothing is said about the forts surrounding Liege.

FIGHTING FOR VERY LIFE.

All the editorials show that the Germans realize that they are fighting for their very life and national honor. The Berliner Tageblatt of August 12 says:

"The English accuse us of having suggested the partition of Holland in exchange for British neutrality. Such charges are beneath contempt and demonstrate the righteousness of our cause and the wickedness of our enemies."

The Cologne Gazette of August 13, commenting on the last diplomatic interchanges between Germany and England before war was declared, says:

"Every German will feel that the Imperial Chancellor went to the extreme limit that Germany's honor allowed. There is no doubt that if we are beaten in the war, France would demand Alsace Lorraine. In other words, the acquisition of a large section of German territory. The Chancellor, however, bound himself to leave untouched the territory of France except her colonies, but England demanded that Germany should separate herself from Austria, permit Russia to mobilize to destroy Austria and thereby prepare the way for Germany's humiliation, if not destruction."

The Cologna Gazette advises the government to organize all French, Belgians and Italians left in Germany into bands to harvest the crops under military supervision.

The Berlin Boerse remains nominally open and the newspapers report sales of government 4 per cent. bonds at highly satisfactory prices. The figures are not given.

VIEWS ON LIEGE BATTLE.

The Berliner Tageblatt last Thursday published the following: "Nothing has been able to arrest in the smallest degree or to confuse the advance of our troops, which has proceeded with mechanical precision. Everything is working wonderfully and with that we can be content. The first casualty list will be found perhaps rather heavy, but what is our return for the price paid for protection of our Prussian provinces! How great would our losses have been in blood and treasure if the Russians had entered the country."

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says: "The capture of Liege is not only an important military success but it must be regarded as quite an extraordinary event that the great fortress should be taken on the sixth day of mobilization."

The Berliner Tageblatt adds: "Only think what the effect this news will have in Paris—news that in a few days after the declaration of war the German army is at most ten marches from the French capital."

German Officer Put to Death as Spy

BRUSSELS, Aug. 17.—A German, believed to be an officer of high rank in the Kaiser's army, was arrested today, courtmartialed and shot at Girbeck. On the inside of his sleeve was founds badge bearing insignia to show that he was an officer of rank in the German army.

Announcement was made here that a German sympathizer, "believed to be one of the chiefs in the German espionage system, "was arrested at his home in Avenue De L'Armee in this city by Belgian soldiers. At the time of his arrest the German was reported to be writing a report to the German government. Papers found in the German's home, led to the arrest of eight other persons accused of being spies.

Warns Against Fake Charities

The Boston Chamber of Commerce in today's issue of Current Affairs warns the people of Massachusetts against giving money and contributions to fake charities which play upon the sympathies of the generous and busy business man. The publication specifies "volunteer life-saving" as being one of the many "causes" whose justification for existing has often been found questionable and more often been identified with outand-out fraud.

Servians Repulse Austrian Attack

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A Reuter despatch from Nish, Servia, says Austrian troops tried to pass the Save River under protection of their artillery, but were compelled to retire in disorder by a well-sustained Servian cannonade.

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NOTICE We have planned to make today and Tuesday the largest Furniture Days since the opening two weeks ago. Carload after carload of new bargains have arrived. Hundreds of the original sale bargains are still available. Prices are the lowest ever quoted on reliable Furniture.

EXTRA We sell Furniture on the Club Plan at the lowest cash prices in Boston. We desire to open five hundred new Charge and Club Plan accounts this week and present for your consideration the following examples of hundreds of low-price inducements now on sale.

$40 Parlor Suite — Heavy mahogany finished frame, panel backs and loose cushions.. $25

$3 Dining Chair — Solid quartered oak, leather slip seat $1.95

$4 Oak Rocker — Strong and comfortable, wide back $2.49

$60 Library Suite — Colonial three-piece suite, genuine Spanish leather cover $39.50

$15 Oak Dresser — Large 22x28 plate, 3 drawers $10.95

$25 Dresser or Chiffonier — Golden oak, bird's-eye or birdseye maple $16.50

$30 Brass Bed Outfit — This bed, National spring and fine white cotton mattress $17.50

$20 Brass Bed — 2inch posts, double top bars and heavy fillers $11.98

$40 Dresser or Chiffonier — Solid mahogany, elegant pieces $27.50

$65 Dresser or Chiffonier — Solid mahogany pieces, massive Colonial design $39.50

$50 Mahogany Buffet — Colonial design, 48 inches wide, all mahogany, 42-inch top $34.50

$35 Library Table — Solid mahogany, large 42-inch top, as shown $22.50

$35 Colonial Buffet — All rich, quartered oak with base $24.50

$40 Dining Table — Solid mahogany, Colonial design, 45-inch top $24.50

$50 Divanette — Fumed oak, opens to full size bed, imitation leather cover $35

$13.50 Couch — Oak frame, imitation leather $8.98

Or Genuine Leather $16.50

$80.00 Dining Room Set — Solid mahogany Colonial set, table with 48-inch top, 6 chairs with genuine leather slip seats $49.50

7.50 Combination Mattress $4.98

$15.00 Pure Felt Mattress $11.75

$12.00 Sliding Side Couch $7.98

$3.00 Couch Cot $1.95

$85.00 Dining Room Suite — 8 pieces, all quartered oak, large 50-inch buffet, 60-inch top table, 6 chairs with genuine leather seats $59.50

$12.00 Chiffonier $8.98

$1.50 Iron Bed $1.19

$1.98 Bed Spring $1.49

$2.50 Mattress $1.98

$1.50 Dresser $1.19

$2.50 Chiffonier $1.98

$3.50 Chiffonier $2.98

$4.50 Chiffonier $3.49

$5.00 Chiffonier $3.98

$6.00 Chiffonier $4.98

$7.50 Chiffonier $5.98

$8.00 Chiffonier $6.49

$10.00 Chiffonier $7.98

$12.00 Chiffonier $9.98

$15.00 Chiffonier $11.98

$18.00 Chiffonier $14.98

$20.00 Chiffonier $16.98

$25.00 Chiffonier $19.98

$30.00 Chiffonier $24.98

$35.00 Chiffonier $29.98

$40.00 Chiffonier $34.98

$45.00 Chiffonier $39.98

$50.00 Chiffonier $44.98

$55.00 Chiffonier $49.98

$60.00 Chiffonier $54.98

$65.00 Chiffonier $59.98

$70.00 Chiffonier $64.98

SPRINT CHAMPIONS WILL CLASH IN FOUR-CORNERED RACE AT REVERE TRACK

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

ALL-STAR CARD AT THE ATLAS A. A. SHOULD FURNISH MANY THRILLING BOUTS

ATLAS CLUB TO HOLD ANOTHER ALL-STAR SHOW

By JACK CONWAY.

THE boxing game in New England will receive another boost next week with shows on the Atlas A. A. floor in this city, Arlington Heights and Hanger. The Norfolk A. C. has been in action for the last few weeks on schedule to perform almost every good account in the vicinity of Boston, and the Lowell Athletic Association is also in the field.

The Atlas Club's show tomorrow night will start at 8 o'clock sharp, and there will be four tremendous bouts, which will furnish the fans with fast, classy exhibitions of fighting, provided each bout lasts the limit.

All-star shows have made a big hit with New England fans. They usually prove good, snappy, satisfactory affairs, the specified feature bouts—those few of the bouts who perform in real national reputations, but if they fail to make good within the limit they have to settle for a hearty cheer they failed to try hard.

The card for tomorrow night is as follows: Patsy Green of Cambridge vs. Tommy Flanagan of Cambridge; Johnny Mahoney of Boston vs. Johnny Finney Boyle of Lowell; Billy McKinnon of Roxbury vs. Jack Ryan of Kentucky; Jack Dillon of Boston vs. Brooklyn vs. Walter Mohr of Brooklyn.

It is a fighting show, and if the boys who are listed to perform come up to expectations there should be a lively frolic for all as when our noble Braves start one of the famous ninth-inning rallies.

CONSIDERABLE interest is being shown in the bout between Rivers and Mohr. Rivers jumped into the limelight at the Arena but one week when he fought a draw with Frankie Mack of Readville, who is out to win the New England lightweight championship. The South End boy packs a sweet punch in each hand, and if he handles the "Mohr" as he "smokers" our friend Mohr's jaw the latter will experience trouble in remaining on his feet.

Mohr is the kind of fighter who delights in exchanging punches with an opponent. He is well known hereabouts as the result of a hard battle with Eddie Murphy before the University Club in Cambridge.

IT will look like old times to see Bill McKinnon of Roxbury in action. McKinnon was a favorite of former at the Armory A. A. and put up many interesting battles with the latter, however, is a rugged mixer, as he proved when he beat Charley Rivers of Beverly. If he forces the fighting and scores with a couple of right hand punches, he should force McKinnon to step at a lively pace in order to win.

FINNEY BOYLE, the Lowell lightweight, will try to prove that he is a better boxer than Johnny Mahoney of Charlestown. These boys have already met twice and Mahoney was awarded the decision both times. Their first meeting was a draw, but at the Arena last Tuesday Boyle outpointed Mahon and should have been awarded the decision. The unanimous opinion of the writers, Referee Jack Sheridan, however, declared Mahoney a winner, saying that Boyle had not obeyed the instruction which he had received from the referee. Boyle used back foul, but if boys used back foul they should have been disqualified, and this was overlooked by the referee, otherwise he was entitled to the decision. Boxing is give the Lowell youth the decision which he earned.

THE opening whirl will be between Jimmy Green and Tommy Flanagan, and will decide the featherweight championship of Cambridge. Two bouts are on the card between University Club and Immaculate Conception rounds to a draw.

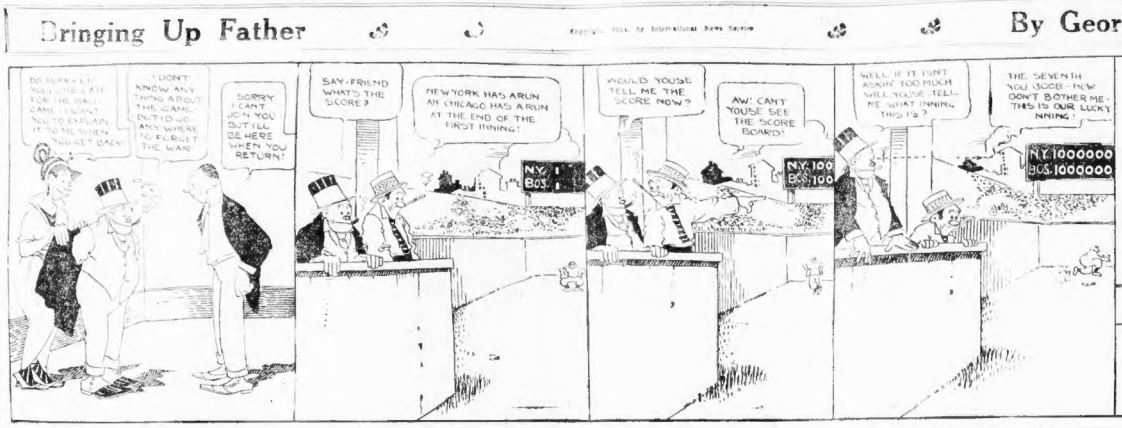
THE boxing season will get underway tonight, with Joe Farren, Joe Farren of East Boston and Young Jasper, who now resides in Somerville, each in the fifth round of twelve rounds and should put up a fast, classy battle. Farren has engaged in two spirited bouts with Atlas Club this season, Jasper having defeated Mahoney in the first encounter, but Farren held his opponent to a draw in the second meeting. We believe that he will win the decision over Jasper, and will be ready to battle Matty Baldwin in the city for the New England lightweight championship. Both men are booked to furnish the festivities in the feature bout of the evening at Mechanics Hall, has been boxing well of late and has been disposing a great deal of his old time speed and cleverness. Jasper also believes he will win from Nelson and should be right there ready to battle Matty Baldwin in the city for the New England lightweight championship. Both men are booked to furnish the festivities in the feature bout of the evening at Mechanics Hall, has been boxing well of late and has been disposing a great deal of his old time speed and cleverness. Jasper also believes he will win from Nelson and should be right there ready to battle Matty Baldwin in the city for the New England lightweight championship.

JIMMY WALSH, the clever little Boston bantamweight, will be in the grand record in the ring, endless he has not been in action since performing within the hemp ropes, but has been retired from the boxing game last spring. Jimmy has been quoted to the effect that Jimmy was thinking of donning the boxing gloves once again. Well, however, and that the only things which would induce him to do so would be a bout with Johnny Williams, the Lowell champion, or a contest with Jerry Kilbane, king of the featherweights, at 122 pounds.

Coast Players for Detroit.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 17.—Fred McMullin, third baseman of the Tacoma Northwestern League team, has been sold to the Detroit Americans. Pete Young, second baseman of the Sacramento Pacific Coast League club, was also sold to Manager Jennings.

Dringing Up Father — By George McManus



COMPOSITE SCORE OF BRAVES-GIANTS GAMES

Player	a.b.	r.	h.	t.b.	2b.	3b.	h.r.	B'tg. Av.	s.h.	s.b.	p.o.	a.	e.	F'l'g. Av.
Beschen, c.f.	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	.083	0	0	8	1	1	.900
Doyle, 2b.	12	0	3	3	0	0	0	.250	1	0	10	7	0	1.000
Burns, l.f.	9	0	2	2	0	0	0	.222	0	0	7	0	1	.875
Robertson, r.f.	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	.125	0	0	2	2	0	1.000
Snodgrass, r.f.	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	.250	0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Fletcher, s.s.	11	2	1	1	0	0	0	.091	1	0	8	12	0	1.000
Merkle, 1b.	11	4	5	10	2	0	1	.455	0	0	35	3	0	1.000
Meyers, c.	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	.143	0	0	7	4	0	1.000
McLean, c.	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	.200	0	0	3	2	0	1.000
Stock, 3b.	8	0	3	3	0	0	0	.375	0	0	0	7	1	.875
Grant, 3b.	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	1	1	0	1.000
Marquard, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	.500
Fromme, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Tesreau, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	4	0	1.000
Demaree, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Wiltse, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mathewson, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	4	0	1.000
aPiez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000
bMurray	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000
cDonlin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	96	6	20	27	4	0	1	.204	1	1	84	48	4	.939

aRan for Meyers in the 7th inning of the first game; ran for McLean in the 8th inning of the third game. bBatted for Fromme in the 9th inning of first game; batted for Demaree in the 7th inning of the second game; batted for Mathewson in the 10th inning of third game. cBatted for Tesreau in 5th inning of second game.

BRAVES.

Player	a.b.	r.	h.	t.b.	2b.	3b.	h.r.	Batting Ave.	s.h.	s.b.	p.o.	a.	e.	Fielding Ave.
Cather, rf.	8	1	3	5	2	0	0	.333	0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Devore, lf.	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	.125	1	0	3	0	0	1.000
Evers, 2b.	10	1	3	3	0	0	0	.300	1	1	10	9	0	1.000
Connolly, cf.	12	3	5	9	1	0	1	.417	2	0	6	0	0	1.000
Maranville, ss.	10	2	2	5	1	0	0	.200	2	0	5	10	2	.882
Schmidt, 1b.	11	1	3	3	0	0	0	.273	1	0	33	1	0	1.000
Smith, 3b.	10	3	3	3	0	0	0	.300	1	0	4	2	1	.846
Mann, cf.	11	1	3	6	0	0	1	.273	1	0	7	1	0	1.000
Gowdy, c.	11	2	6	10	0	2	0	.545	0	0	14	6	0	1.000
Rudolph, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
James, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	3	0	1.000
Tyler, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0	1.000
Totals	101	14	30	46	4	3	2	.235	10	1	84	41	4	.978

See Braves Play Today at the Arena

Boston fans may follow the games played by the Braves in the West at the cool and spacious Arena on Columbus street. The coliseum is fully equipped, and has been installed in anticipation for the accommodation of the baseball enthusiasts, and they can see the plays as they really happen. The quickly-bulletined games of today will be reproduced, starting at 2 o'clock.

Those who have seen the scoreboard in operation agree that it is the very best system. There are no blackers or grandstand fears essential features of the game is reproduced, and no opportunity for guessing.

The spectators see the player, represented by an automaton, arise from the bench, pick up his bat, take the position, either left or left hand batter, as the case may be, and then the bases, put out or advance safely. The teams appear in "uniforms" of similar color to those they represent. Umpire's signs and decisions on any play are made intelligible by motions of the side of the board.

Denies Donovan Will Replace Jennings

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—President Frank J. Navin of the Detroit baseball club denied that he has any intention of replacing Manager Jennings of the Tigers' management next season.

A rumor has been circulating around in Eastern baseball circles to the effect that "Wild Bill" Donovan is to be given charge of the team if Jennings at the close of the present campaign, but Navin says positively that there's nothing in it.

Blackburne and Bodie Sign Contract

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The White Sox added the yarn that Lena Blackburne is to play with the Feds when they signed him to a 1915 ironclad contract. Yesterday a rumor had it that Lena would jump to the Feds at the close of the season.

"I'm satisfied where I am, and hope to be in there trying to win the pennant with the Sox in 1915," is the way Blackburne summed up the situation when seen last night before he accompanied the Hose to St. Louis. Lena also signed a 1915 contract.

Finals for City Titles Next Saturday

The finals for the track and field championships of the city, under the auspices of the Park and Recreation Department, will be held on Franklin Field next Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

The meet will witness in action the winners of the various preliminary meets which have been held in different playgrounds of this city during the past few weeks. Every section of the city will be represented, and the cream of its various local champions, and this number will include many very prominent track and field cracks who have gained additional honors in the city of Boston meet.

The first three place winners in each event in the preliminary meets are eligible to compete in this final meet, and the winners will be the logical champions in their respective events.

Beautiful solid gold, silver and bronze medals will be given the first three place winners in the final meet.

Red Sox Purchase Outfielder Shorten

Charles Shorten, right fielder of the Worcester team in the New England league, has been sold to the Red Sox and will report in the Hub at the end of the season. Terms of the sale were not announced.

This is Shorten's second term on the Worcester team. He came from Scranton, Pa., and played in the New York State League. Playing for the Busters this year, in ninety-one games, he batted .355, which was hit for .356. He scored seventy-two runs, made 132 hits, twenty-six two-base hits, five three-base hits, five home runs, eighteen sacrifice hits, and stole twenty-one bases.

He had 157 put-outs, 118 assists and five errors for a fielding average of .982.

Markle Wanted by McGraw.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 17.—Manager McGraw of the New York Giants has wired the owners of the Norfolk baseball club to name a price for the sale of Pitcher Gifford Markle, the leading pitcher of the Virginia League. The figure named was $2,000.

Markle, who is only nineteen years old has won twenty-four games and lost five.

WORLD'S TOUR IS A BENEFIT TO PLAYERS

Hughie Jennings' fears were groundless. The world tourist ball players seem to have been benefited by their jaunt through foreign lands instead of harmed by the continuous ball playing.

Hughie, early in the Spring, felt sure that the "continuous playing" would put the damper on the efforts of the stars in the regular 1914 season. And early in the season it did look as if Hughie was right, because some of the players who were on the tour were far below their normal form. But they have rounded to and now are breezing along at even a faster clip than in other years.

Tris Speaker of the Red Sox got away to a bad start this year in the batting line, but about a month ago he began clubbing them out with all his old-time skill. The same is true of Larry Doyle of the Giants. Larry floundered along for the first six weeks, but since then has been hitting 'em in all sections of the field and fielding and running in a sensational manner.

"Wahoo Sam" Crawford, who labors for Hughie, is batting over his 1913 mark, is leading in Hilltop style and running bases like a ten-second athlete. Sam has been above the .300 mark in batting all season.

Mickey Doolan, who was with the Phillies last year, and who jumped to the Feds after the return from the tour in around the world, is fielding and batting like a fiend. Mickey is a star of the White Sox, another of the tourists, is fielding in more brilliant fashion than he did in 1913.

"Death Valley Jim" Scott, Joe Tinker and Joe Benz, the White Sox pitchers, have been doing wonderful work. Faber was a recruit when he joined the tourists, and was taken along as a sort of substitute. Faber, however, got some fine experience on the tour, and came back a seasoned pitcher, and one who has proved one of the 1914 league "finds."

Fred Merkle of the Giants, who batted .261 last year, is hitting around the .285 mark and fielding well. Hans Lobert of the Phillies, another of the tourists, is hitting and fielding as well, if not better, than last year.

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

BY DEFEATING THE GIANTS ON THE 4th, Bill James realized a 20% ambition. It was his first victory over the Giants.

TODAY IS AN OPEN DATE FOR THE RED SOX. The Braves play a game in Cincinnati this afternoon.

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HOWARD BAKER, WHO RECEIVED a trimming with the Braves on the 4th, purchased to the White Sox club from the Kansas City Americans. Baker is a brother of Jim Callahan's team right fielder.

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CATCHER DONAHUE HAS HAD A TRY out with the Detroit team and was sent back to the Minneapolis American Association league. Washington has purchased him from Minneapolis.

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DETROIT HAS PURCHASED PEP YOUNG, second baseman; Bert Niehoff, outfielder, and Fred McMullin, third baseman, from Tacoma.

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THE NEW YORK AMERICANS HAVE THE better of the league's series so far, those with the Cleveland and Red Sox.

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PETER J. WALSH, THE YALE QUEstion mark, has been released to Waterbury by the Kansas City Americans. Up to his batting standards. He has been released from the league to the Pirates.

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GEORGE CHALMERS, THE PITCHER WHO was recently released by Philadelphia, is making a good showing with the Reds. He is also having the role treated to a specialist, and it is believed that with the proper treatment he will be given a berth with Cincinnati.

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LEW RITCHIE, FORMER CUB PITCHER has been purchased by President Hasty of the Kansas City American Association team.

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THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS ARE TO PIPE their games over the wires to Cincinnati, where they will be reproduced on the scoreboard. The contract is Leo Mendel, secretary of the Cincinnati club, on the recommendation of Secretary Ingram.

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NO BACKSTOP WHO HAS BROKEN INTO the game has received as much publicity as much of a sensation as Ray Frank Snyder of the Giants. Ray is a star behind the bat, a clever thrower to the circuit, and the fact that Snyder is the "Texas Tommy" of baseball has not hurt the boy's showing in the least.

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JUST WHEN MILTON STOCK WAS RE-garded as a regular member of the Phillies, Lobert, the Phillies showed New York that Stock was not the only third baseman in the league. Lobert is batting into the batting order until he showed them.

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BRALS BECKER SHOWS NO FALLING off in his work. Becker is one of the ground his effectiveness with the stick and has become one of the leading hitters of the league with a batting average of .325.

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BERT DANIELS HAS BEEN VISITING his former home in Kansas City, where he is playing with the Kansas City American league team. Daniels is at present batting .254 and is fielding .956. Daniels hit at a .254 clip.

How Big League Teams Fared During the Week

The past week's record in the National and American Leagues of games won and lost, with runs, hits, errors and men left on bases, follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	L.O.
New York	6	4	10	58	9	58
Boston	5	0	12	13	0	41
Chicago	5	2	13	45	6	51
St. Louis	2	4	12	52	8	54
Philadelphia	2	4	12	50	15	44
Brooklyn	2	5	9	41	13	41
Pittsburgh	2	5	11	47	11	39
Cincinnati	0	5	8	38	9	50

The game Tuesday, August 11.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	L.O.
Philadelphia	5	1	20	52	3	55
Boston	2	2	15	50	2	53
Washington	3	2	9	36	3	39
Detroit	1	4	18	51	13	29
Chicago	2	4	19	51	10	42
St. Louis	2	5	17	58	7	52
Pittsburgh	2	5	11	47	11	39
Cleveland	3	3	28	65	25	56

BIG BASEBALL STRIKE HELPED THE ATHLETICS

That well-known players strike, marked as it was by the first absolute and undeniable backdown on the part of the baseball czar, Ban Johnson, was also partly responsible for the wonderful showing of the champion Athletics in the last few weeks. Strange, but a fact.

You may remember that when the walkout of the players was ordered, the members of every team in big league baseball, except the Athletics, jumped on the Fraternity bandwagon with a rush.

But not the Mackmen. They were out in the lead, and they would run no chances of losing a lot of perfectly good money for the sake of a minor leaguer like Kroh.

Naturally enough, players on the other teams turned against the leaders. It has been openly admitted since by the players of every other big league team that it was the meanest possible, were to be pushed without any letup.

There was no thought of throwing games to the Red Sox of course. That was purely an underfoot fact that when the champs bailed into the affray there were to be slimmest kind of pickings for the rest.

But the Athletics have not been headed, not as you can see, yet.

In fact they're gone wilder than ever and have scored more runs in the past few weeks than ever his league team before them counted in a similar period.

But what's all this got to do with the player's strike?

Simply this. Connie Mack knew of the feeling against his team. He knew that the Red Sox were considered to be dangerous. Consequently he made use of the embargo, as you might say, to fill his players full of fight.

Every morning of the playing season, Cornelius delivers a lecture to his outfit. He discusses the finish of the day before and outlines the campaign of the present.

Immediately after the strike, or near strike, he started making remarks about the hostility of all the enemies around the circuit. He put it squarely up to the players to them that knowing every hand was turned against them it was their job to win. They had to go out and play harder than ever and show that they could win no matter what other people thought or tried to do.

Result, the Athletics have been on the warpath with disastrous consequences to all who have come in the way. They have increased their lead over the Red Sox, until they are now conceded the pennant.

They started off by winning twelve in a row, dropped a game, and then, some immately back and won seven more before they were defeated again. They will probably duplicate that performance won in a season before they get through, unless Mack decides to let them rest up, down toward the finish.

TWO-YEAR-OLD COLTS IN RACE AT ROCKINGHAM

A most unique trotting event has been arranged for the lovers of light harness horses at the coming Rockingham Fair. It will be a race for two-year-old colts from mared bred to Colonic with a record of 2:11¼, a purse of $1,000 has been given by Arthur H. Parker, of the Shawsheen River Farm, Bedford. The winner takes the whole purse, and there will be no entry fee. Any colt of this breed will be eligible, if two years old. Entries close the week before the fair. Mr. Parker states that he has already five or six entries and the "more the merrier." Entries can be made to Mr. Parker or to Ralph T. Miller, secretary of the Horse Racing Department at Rockingham Park.

The prospects for some mighty fine racing at Rockingham Fair is excellent. This week will see about 150 horses, allowed a list of two hundred starters for the different events. There will be about 130 horses, however, filled very heavily, running the twenty-four to twenty-one class. The faster classes, the 2:10 pace and 2:12 trot will be a good deal on the entry list. It does not show heavy but there will be enough starters to insure some rattling fine racing. There are twelve entries in the three-year-old class.

On the Iron Secretary Miller is delighted with the entries and believes that there will be some mighty fine racing at Rockingham.

Averages of the Boston Players

RED SOX.

Speaker, cf.	95	31	110	.327
Hooper, rf.	95	31	110	.327
Lewis, lf.	95	31	110	.327
Gardner, 3b.	95	31	110	.327
Scott, ss.	95	31	110	.327
Hoblitzel, 1b.	95	31	110	.327
Thomas, c.	95	31	110	.327
Wood, p.	95	31	110	.327
Shore, p.	95	31	110	.327
Leonard, p.	95	31	110	.327
Foster, p.	95	31	110	.327
Collins, p.	95	31	110	.327
Carrigan, c.	95	31	110	.327
Barry, 2b.	95	31	110	.327
Walker, cf.	95	31	110	.327
Strunk, lf.	95	31	110	.327
Whitted, rf.	95	31	110	.327
Janvrin, ss.	95	31	110	.327
Pratt, 1b.	95	31	110	.327
Cady, c.	95	31	110	.327
Mayer, p.	95	31	110	.327
Bedient, p.	95	31	110	.327
Ruth, p.	95	31	110	.327
Gallia, p.	95	31	110	.327
Hall, p.	95	31	110	.327
Henry, p.	95	31	110	.327
Totals	95	31	110	.327

Batsmen records with other teams.

Lifetime record in major league.

THE HOME PROBLEM

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BRAVES.

Devore, lf.	26	3	9	.346
Connolly, cf.	26	3	9	.346
Evers, 2b.	26	3	9	.346
Maranville, ss.	26	3	9	.346
Schmidt, 1b.	26	3	9	.346
Smith, 3b.	26	3	9	.346
Gowdy, c.	26	3	9	.346
Cather, rf.	26	3	9	.346
Mann, rf.	26	3	9	.346
Rudolph, p.	26	3	9	.346
James, p.	26	3	9	.346
Tyler, p.	26	3	9	.346
Totals	26	3	9	.346

Batsmen records with other teams.

Lifetime record in major league.

Fielder Jones to Manage St. Louis Federal League Club

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Fielder Jones, who gained baseball fame by his successful management of the "Hitless Wonders" of the Chicago Americans has been signed as manager of the St. Louis Federal League team and will take charge next Friday.

Announcement of this late coup of the new league was made by President Gilmore. He said that Jones would start for St. Louis to relieve "Miner" Brown of his managerial duties.

Gilmore said that Brown would remain with the club as a player. Brown organized and took charge of the team at the opening of the season, but after a sport in which his men led the league and roused enthusiasm for it in St. Louis, there came a slump which the management could not overcome. The resultant loss of patronage led the owners to seek new managing powers.

Gilmore and Jones met in St. Louis last Tuesday and the former said they had little trouble in coming to terms. He would not state what these were, but hinted that they contained several flattering offers from major league clubs and quit active playing when Charley Comiskey sold his interest to the White Sox. It is thought that at least some of the shares in the St. Louis Federals are to be transferred to the new manager.

"I think the deal the best of the biggest in baseball circles in years," said Gilmore.

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BRAVES CLASH WITH REDS IN DOUBLE BILL

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—The wonderful Braves, fresh from a great cleanup of the leading Giants, open up a series here today in a double bill with the Reds. The Boston bunch, happy even though they are in Cincinnati, arrived last night, as confident as the Athletics in the other league and sure that the Reds will make a good stepping stone in their mad climb to the pinnacle of the parade.

On all sides we hear tales of their wonderful fight and a chat with the players this morning confirms all the good reports. There's not an individual with the squad, from Manager Stallings down to the bat boy, who is not certain sure that Boston is going to win the pennant.

And surely things are lined up for just such a happening.

GREAT PITCHING TRIO.

In the first place, the Braves have a wonderful trio of pitchers, each in magnificent trim. The Giant pitchers are somewhat shaky, to say the least, as witness what the Braves, generally considered a weak hitting team, did to them.

The Braves are now starting out to fight the teams that proved the marks that got them started on their sensational scramble from the bottom. And they are starting in that fight with every man on the squad fit as a fiddle and playing great ball.

The Giants, on the other hand, have not been going well and, according to even the New York experts, than whom there are none more unwilling to sing a swan song for McGraw, have been showing lately the signs of that cracking which has been staved off each season for three years past by McGraw.

Here's how the two leaders rate going into todays' battle:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Giants	58	43	.574
Braves	58	47	.540

MAY USE YOUNG PITCHER.

Stallings will probably use one of his young pitchers today, though he has both Rudolph and James ready to perform, in case he should decide to stick to the three that have done so well by him lately.

Strand, Davis and Crutcher, according to Stallings, are all on edge to take up the burden of the Big Three and keep the Brave ship headed straight for the front. Then there are Hess, Cottrell and a few more for good measure.

Red Ames, who held the Boston Braves runless in thirteen innings at Boston last week, will probably try to repeat the performance, while Rube Benton or Douglass were Manager Herzog's early choices for the second melee.

While Herzog is anxious to get out of last place, he grudgingly concedes that he knows only a miracle will permit him to do it at the expense of the present company.

On the other hand Manager Stallings figures that he can add a little to his record by continuing to claw the Reds, and he will.

GIANTS PLAY PIRATES.

While this series is going on here the Giants are battling the Pirates at the Smoky City. The Clarkes have beaten the Giants five times this season already and can be depended on to give a good argument this time. They have evidently recovered their early season form and climbed out of the cellar by winning the last six games they have played.

So it would not be surprising to see the Braves get a whole lot nearer the front than they are now in the short time they spend hereabouts.

Table of Runs for the Week

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
August 10 to August 16, Inclusive.

Team	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BOSTON	*	5	5	6	1	1	*
Chicago	1	6	*	5	6	2	6
Cleveland	1	6	*	6	4	2	6
Detroit	*	*	*	1	5	4	7
New York	*	*	*	6	7	1	10
Philadelphia	*	*	*	1	6	2	7
St. Louis	1	*	*	1	7	7	10
Washington	1	*	*	1	6	3	4

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
August 10 to August 16, Inclusive.

Team	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BOSTON	3	6	*	5	2	2	*
Brooklyn	2	5	*	3	1	2	6
Chicago	2	4	*	4	2	1	6
Cincinnati	1	6	*	5	3	2	6
New York	1	6	*	4	3	2	6
Philadelphia	2	4	*	3	2	2	6
Pittsburgh	1	6	*	3	2	2	6
St. Louis	2	4	*	3	2	2	6

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.
August 10 to August 16, Inclusive.

Team	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lynn	6	6	*	9	2	6	*
Manchester	3	6	*	6	3	5	*
Haverhill	11	1	6	2	4	5	*
Lawrence	1	6	*	6	3	5	*
Lewiston	6	2	*	3	1	5	*
Lowell	3	6	*	6	3	5	*
Portland	10	2	11	7	3	15	*
Worcester	11	5	5	11	*	8	*

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
August 10 to August 16, Inclusive.

Team	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Baltimore	1	8	*	2	5	5	1
Brooklyn	1	5	*	3	2	5	1
Buffalo	1	3	*	2	3	5	1
Chicago	1	5	*	3	2	5	1
Kansas City	3	2	*	3	2	5	1
Indianapolis	1	5	*	3	2	5	1
St. Louis	1	5	*	3	2	5	1
Pittsburgh	1	5	*	3	2	5	1

*Rain, postponed or no game.

OVER THE PLATE

By NICK FLATLEY

MORE wonderful even than the great sweep of the Braves is the fact that the New York sport writers can at last see some other team than the Giants. Generally considered a mushroom outfit in Gotham, the playing of the Stallings heroes on the Polo Grounds woke every big town expert up to the fact that a fourth pennant for the McGraw legion is going to be a mighty tough thing to acquire.

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A THING that may help the Braves a lot in their important swing through the West, which is initiated today at Cincinnati, is the fact the western teams will not strain quite so hard to beat them as they will to down the Giants. There will be no intentional letting up to be sure, but the New Yorkers have been on top so long that every opposing player in the league will work his hardest to try and push down the champions, now that their place is seriously threatened.

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BOSS STALLINGS is more or less noted for the sharpness of his censure when any of his players pull a bone. That probably accounts for the following story in an exchange:

In a recent game it became evident that a pinch hitter might be needed in the ninth inning. Three hits had been called against Hank Gowdy, the catcher, and Stallings remarked: "If Gowdy gets on I guess I'll let old ivory head take a crack."

"Hall four!" shouted the umpire, and before Stallings could name his pinch hitter five of the Braves, each armed with a bat, were marching toward the plate.

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IT IS now practically admitted by the Red Sox authorities that hope of a pennant this season has gone.

"If we can't win out this season," said President Lannin today, "we're going to waste no time getting busy to be in line for the next campaign. I'm willing to spend a whole lot of money and give big salaries, if I can only get results. We have a babe chance yet this season and we'll keep plugging till the bitter end, but another year, I hope we'll be able to go out and go through in the fashion our playing talent warrants."

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LITTLE OLAF HENRIKSEN is about due to pass from the ranks of the Red Sox. The little chap, who made a hero of himself in that dear old world's series two years ago, has failed dismally as a pinch hitter. His eye has gone, apparently, and there does not seem to be much heart in his efforts. Sitting a couple of years on the bench is enough to kill the ability of the greatest ball player that ever lived.

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ALREADY enthusiastic fans are preparing to fete the all conquering Braves after they've won the pennant. Any question as to their doing at least that has been put aside as ridiculous. Arthur Mannin, the well known entertainer, intends to give the Boston players a champagne dinner after the season has closed.

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DUKE CHARLES HERZOG, the Cincinnati team you might say, is reported to have been slightly peeved, when a clergyman to whom he had just been introduced remarked without even the suspicion of a smile:

"I have never met finer young men than your Cincinnati lads, Mr. Herzog, nor of more varied occupations. Among them are lawyers, doctors, civil engineers high-class men of dignified professions. Is it not singular that there are not some ballplayers among them?"

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IF SOME of the other Red Sox stars had half the pep that Dick Hoblitzel displayed, the Carrigans might be a lot better off in the race than they are at present. The former Red is playing a wonderful game in the field and hitting like house afire. In a couple of weeks he has boosted his average seventy-one points up to .280 and is still climbing.

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JUST why the Braves have been able to win games without any batting worthy of notice is explained by the fact that they lead the league in fielding. When they can't work them out, they manage to prevent the other fellows from working much damage by a perfect wonderful defence.

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LES MANN has something more than baseball to take his attention now. He is a football coach and last year directed the work of the Atalanta Boat Club of Springfield. Les can converse intelligently with the leading officials on the rules. He is a member of the Springfield Y. M. C. A., and with Rabbit Maranville has helped put Springfield on the baseball map.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At Memphis—Nashville 2, Memphis 1. At New Orleans—Birmingham 3, New Orleans 2.
At Mobile—Montgomery-Mobile game not played, rain.
No other games scheduled.

RED SOX PLAY LAKE'S TEAM AT MANCHESTER

With no regular league game on the program, the Red Sox will keep in baseball trim this afternoon by taking a junket up to Manchester, N. H., and trying matters out with the New England League team there.

Fred Lake, who originally arranged the game for his Fitchburg team, now holds the reins at Manchester, and, while not boasting a wonderful team, threatens to make the Carrigans hustle to get away with a win.

Practically every man on the squad will take the trip, which will be made by automobile.

Tomorrow the White Sox come to town for a four-game series, which if the games of the past between the two outfits may be taken for a criterion, should be a very torrid set of battles.

Though there is hardly a chance of the Sox gathering the pennant in the Johnson league, there is a hard fight on for second place and unless the Lannins tend to their knitting every minute the Senators are very likely to creep up and go by.

Matty Has Changed Style of Pitching

The unique feature to Mathewson's pitching this year is that he has changed his style in many ways and nobody seems to have noticed it. This season he has given more bases on balls and has hit more batters than in any season since. He has dropped his old system of "control first, last and all the time," and as a result thereof has the boys guessing. Instead of putting the ball over the plate every time he is putting more stuff on the ball and the proposition of hitting safely has become much less to Johnny Neumann, Rabbit Maranville, Jake Nagle, Richard Bringle Rathgeb and a host of others. Weeks he looked upon as the most easy proposition in the five-mile title in the game.

The table run will also bring out an excellent field for both Jimmy Lower and R. P. Greene are on a scratch with H. G. Brown of the U. A. C., Milnarik, Dartmouth miler, and a host of other mile runners of note occupying slight handicaps.

Grand Circuit Opens in Pittsburgh Today

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 17.—Five days of sport for horse lovers opens here today when the best trotters and pacers of the season on the Grand Circuit meet at Belmont Park. There will try to clip records in the Grand Circuit meet at Belmont Park. There will be five events on today's program but less apportioned a feature race, the one for today, being the Pittsburgh stake, worth $3,000, for the 2:20 class trotters. Tuesday the two-year-old pacers will clash in the Homewood stake, valued at $2,000. Wednesday there will be two races, the Forest Pennsylvania, valued at $3,000, for the 2:10 trotters, and the Keystone, an event of $2,000 value, for the 2:20 pacers. Thursday the Pittsburgh trotters. Two stakes are also on the program for Friday, the Fort Pitt, valued at $2,000, for the 2:10 pacers, and the Junction stake, valued at $2,000, for the 2:12 trotters.

Bedient to Jump to Federal League

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—Hugh Bedient, the Red Sox pitcher, will soon jump to the Federal League, according to a story heard here today. Bedient has been having a bad season but has been retained on the Sox staff by Manager Carrigan. It is said Bedient will make the jump as soon as he sees the Red Sox has not a chance to get into the world's series.

STAR ATHLETES TO COMPETE IN BIG MEET TODAY

A fine athletic program will feature the first annual field day of the Professional City Committee of Boston at Fenway Park today.

Principal among the things of interest to followers of track sports is the contest that will be waged between the B. A. A. and the Irish-American A. A., the rival athletic bodies of the city. The full teams of both organizations have been entered and it will afford the fans their first real opportunity of witnessing a contest between the two clubs this year.

There are at least three races on today's programme that should figure among the sensational runs of the year. Perhaps the most important of this trio is the half mile in which Dixie Caldwell, creator of the new intercollegiate record for this distance last Spring, Tom Halpin, J. M. Burke of Lehigh, H. F. Mahoney and W. Ryan will represent the Cornell and J. T. Hizzins the Holy Cross runner, W. J. McLaughlin and W. Brown, will wear the colors of the Winged Shield. William Dorney of the Brookline elven and Hoeffner of the Dorchester Club will fight it out for first honors.

In the 100-yard dash the entry blank discloses three scratch men, in Charles Rice, the Maine sprinter who captured the N. E. Intercollegiate century dash with ease, Bill Meanix and Jimmy Phelan are also placed on scratch, with Morrisey, Shelbourne, Harlow, Doyle and Taylor at from one to three yards.

In the five-mile race Harold Weeks of the Irish-American A. A. is the scratch man, and as no idea of his class may be obtained through the fact that he is giving liberal handicaps it also holds as Jimmy Brennan, Johnny Nagle, Richard Bringle Rathgeb and a host of others. Weeks is looked upon as the most easy proposition in the five-mile title in the game.

The mile run will also bring out an excellent field, as both Jimmy Lower and R. P. Greene are on scratch with H. G. Brown of the U. A. C., Milnarik, Dartmouth miler, and a host of other mile runners of note occupying slight handicaps.

Today's Baseball Summary

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	69	41	.627
Boston	58	43	.574
Washington	59	45	.567
Chicago	57	47	.548
Detroit	55	49	.529
New York	49	52	.485
St. Louis	43	59	.422
Cleveland	37	66	.359

Games Today.
Cleveland at Philadelphia; New York at Washington; Detroit at Boston; Chicago at St. Louis.

Results Yesterday.
At Cleveland—Detroit 12, Cleveland 9. At Chicago—St. Louis 3, Chicago 1 (second game); St. Louis 9, Chicago 7 (second game).

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	66	44	.600
Indianapolis	64	45	.587
Brooklyn	63	46	.578
Buffalo	59	50	.541
Pittsburgh	58	51	.532
Kansas City	52	57	.477
St. Louis	45	65	.409
Baltimore	41	67	.379

Games Today.
Brooklyn at Kansas City; Pittsburgh at Indianapolis; Buffalo at St. Louis; Chicago at Baltimore.

Results Yesterday.
Baltimore 1, Chicago 0.
Indianapolis 5, Pittsburgh 4.
Brooklyn 4, Kansas City 3 (10 innings).

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New London	70	38	.648
Waterbury	70	38	.648
Springfield	66	43	.605
Bridgeport	60	48	.556
Hartford	48	60	.444
Providence	43	65	.398
New Britain	37	71	.343

Games Today.
Springfield at Bridgeport; Providence at Waterbury; Hartford at New Haven; New London at New Britain.

Results Yesterday.
At Waterbury—Waterbury 4, Pittsfield 3. (First game). At Springfield—Springfield 4, Bridgeport 3. (First game). At New Haven—New Haven 5, New Britain 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul at Minneapolis, 1 (first game); Minneapolis 4, St. Paul 0 (second game). Kansas City at Milwaukee, 2 (first game); Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 1 (second game). Toledo at Columbus, postponed, rain. Louisville at Indianapolis, postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	63	43	.594
Brooklyn	61	46	.570
St. Louis	57	47	.548
Boston	58	47	.552
Chicago	57	48	.543
Pittsburgh	56	48	.538
Philadelphia	49	55	.471
Cincinnati	45	55	.450
Brooklyn	37	65	.363

Games Today.
Boston at Cincinnati (2 games); New York at Pittsburgh; Brooklyn at Chicago; Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Results Yesterday.
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 3. At Chicago—St. Louis 6, Chicago 1.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Lawrence	69	44	.611
Worcester	69	44	.611
Lynn	67	46	.593
Portland	66	47	.584
Lewiston	55	58	.487
Lowell	54	59	.478
Haverhill	45	68	.398
Manchester	42	71	.372

Games Today.
Haverhill at Lynn; Lawrence at Portland; Worcester at Lewiston; Lowell at Manchester.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence	65	44	.596
Buffalo	64	44	.593
Baltimore	63	45	.583
Rochester	56	52	.519
Newark	52	56	.481
Toronto	51	57	.472
Montreal	50	58	.463
Jersey City	44	64	.407

Games Today.
Toronto at Providence; Rochester at Baltimore; Buffalo at Jersey City; Montreal at Newark.

Results Yesterday.
At Rocky Point, R. I.—Providence 8, Toronto 2.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, Rochester 0. (First game). Rochester 2, Baltimore 1. (Second game).
At Jersey City—Buffalo 4, Jersey City 3. (First game). Jersey City 4, Buffalo 3. (Second game).
At Newark—Newark 7, Montreal 3. (First game). Montreal 4, Newark 3. (Second game).

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

New Haven 5, New Britain 2. (First game); Waterbury 4, Pittsfield 3. (11 innings, first game); Waterbury 4, Pittsfield 0. (7 innings, second game).
Bridgeport 6, Springfield 2.

First Races for the Quincy Challenge Cup Raced Today

The first race of the Quincy Challenge Cup series will be raced today off Marblehead. This annual series for the sonder boats attracts considerable attention but more so than ever this season.

For the first time in the history of the race a challenger will be handled by a woman, as Mrs. Guy Lowell is expected to be at the helm of the Amie.

This year the American and world's champion C. P. Curtis' Ellen, is the defender. She flies the colors of the Boston Yacht Club. Pitted against her will be John L. Saltonstall's Spring, second to be the stanchest and fastest heavy weather yacht of the entire class.

Corinthians have placed their hopes in A. P. Bread and his ability to handle the Hualco. This craft racing in the mid-summer series of that club two weeks ago, took the leading honors and the greater portion of the prizes in the interclub sonder division.

Until a champion is decided upon there will be two races each pleasant day, morning and afternoon, over a course not less than nine and not over twelve nautical miles. In the forenoon the race will start at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon at 2.

Browns Are After South Bend Players

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 17.—Owner Edward Smith of the South Bend Southern Michigan League club received an offer from the St. Louis Americans for Pitcher Walter Schorr and Shortstop Thomas Stevenson. It is understood that the players will bring $3,500.

Tigers Buy Karr.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 17.—Ben Karr, a pitcher, purchased several weeks ago by the Memphis club of the Southern Association from Selma of the Georgia-Alabama League team, was sold to the Detroit Americans for $1,500. He will report to the Detroit club at the end of the Southern Association season.

EXCEPTIONAL OPENINGS

for the man with small capital are listed among the "Business Opportunity" ads of the Boston AMERICAN every evening and Sunday. Read them carefully.

Football Eleven of Former Varsity Men Seems Assured

That graduate football eleven which is proposed for next season is the brain-child of Hamilton Fish and "Ham" Andrus, the one an ex-Harvard varsity captain and the other a Princeton end and head coach of the 1912 varsity eleven. The work of enlisting players ceased when Fish went abroad, but the matter will be finished up when he returns this month.

Several who made their reputations as players on Yale, Harvard and Princeton teams have agreed to play, and the outlook, if present plans go through, is for a football eleven formidable for any gridiron outfit to tackle. Just what sort of a schedule could be arranged at this late date is a question. Perhaps, however, details of this sort are further along than is realized, and tentative arrangements for games may have been made with some of the big teams.

It was Fish who organized the famous Harvard Law School team a few years ago. "Hoff" Herring, it is said, will be one of the tackles.

Look For It

"Tell by the Taste"

CHAMPIONS OF SPRINT GAME SIGN FOR RACE

After much wrangling, Manager Nat Butler of the Revere cycle track has again secured the big four-cornered international sprint match, which rain prevented on last Tuesday night, and it will be run off at the beach oval tomorrow night. Walter Butt, the world's champion; Frank L. Kramer, the American title holder; Alfred Goullet and Caesar Moretti or Jackie Clarke will be the starters. Butler is undecided as to which of the last named pair will ride, but since Moretti defeated Clarke last Saturday night, the chances favor the Italian star.

Besides the sprint race, the second heat of the motor-paced championship is carded for tomorrow night, with four entrants. Bobby Walthour, Ernie Pye, Menus Bedell and Peter Drobach. The regular card of professional and amateur events will complete the program.

The sprint race will be much more interesting from the "fan's" standpoint of view, inasmuch as Kramer will be able to ride. Had this race been pulled off last week Kramer would not have started, as he was under the weather at that time. With Kramer in line, the "fans" will have a chance to size up the Yankee champion against his greatest rivals. Being a reservist in the German army, Butt did not expect to be inth country so long, but, owing to a hitch in sailing conditions, fortune has favored the champion, as he has been aching to get Kramer and Goullet in the same race with him.

While many favor Walthour to qualify in the motor-paced race, they should not overlook Pye, Bedell or Drobach. All are numbered among the stars in the paced game, and the Southerner will ride the time of his life standing them off.

George Stovall Is Refusing to Obey

George Stovall continues to play an independent hand in the Federal League deals orders.

There was the case of John Rawlings, released by Cincinnati to Minneapolis. Rawlings did not like the transfer and prepared to jump to the St. Louis Feds, but the St. Louis club was told by the Fed League moguls to keep off anything claimed by Minneapolis.

Then Stovall stepped in and did the same sort of a trick when he got Pitcher Adams from St. Joseph. Fed managers were told to lay off that club, but Stovall ignored orders and induced Adams to sign. As Stovall is one club in organized ball is no better than any other.

MONDAY

Krazy Kat

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The Order of Dubs.

Abie the Agent tries to join an order---See full details to-morrow.

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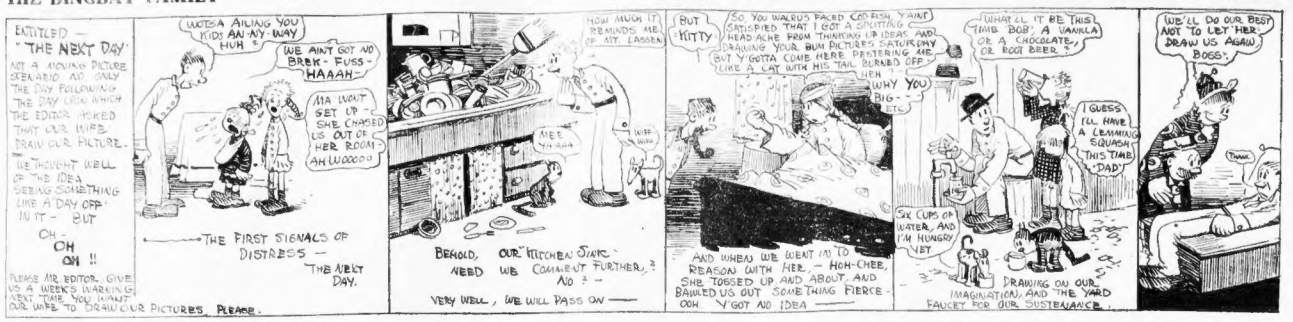
And Now the Artist Is in Trouble



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He Thinks Too Much of Business, We Fear

JERRY ON THE JOB

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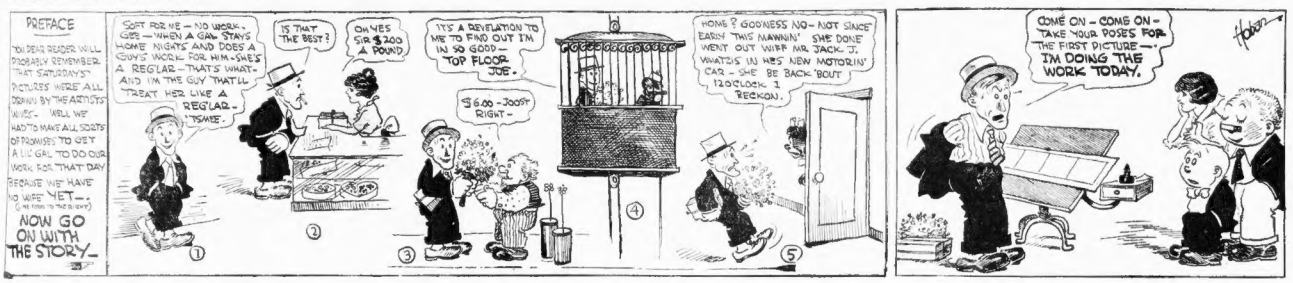
There's a Little Trouble Here as Well



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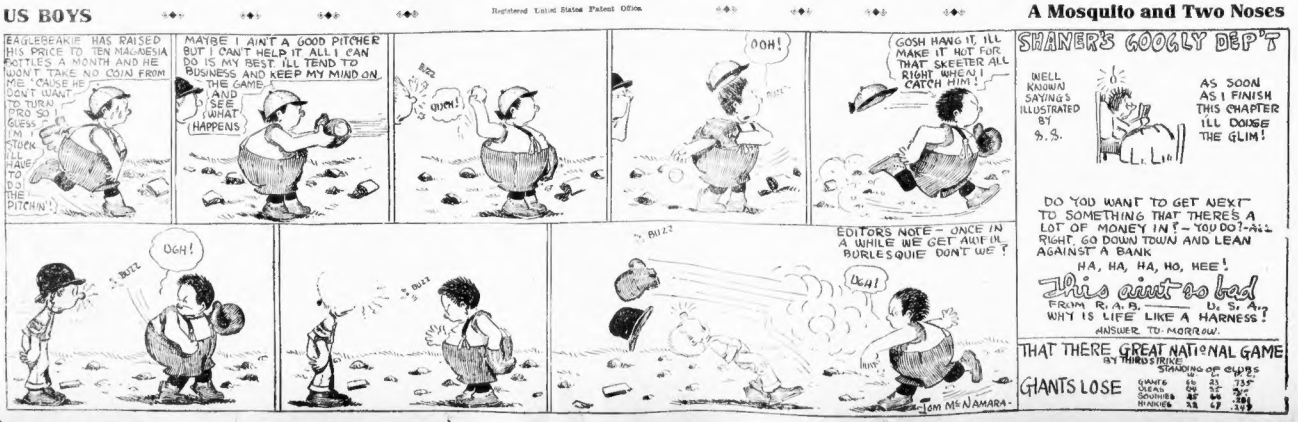
A Mosquito and Two Noses



SHANER'S GOOGLY DEP'T

WELL KNOWN SAYING'S ILLUSTRATED BY S. S.

AS SOON AS I FINISH THIS CHAPTER I'LL DOUSE THE GLIM!

DO YOU WANT TO GET NEXT TO SOMETHING THAT THERE'S A LOT OF MONEY IN ? - YOU DO ? - ALL RIGHT. GO DOWN TOWN AND LEAN AGAINST A BANK

HA, HA, HA, HO, HEE!

This aint so bad

FROM R. A. B. — U. S. A.

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It Takes Two to Make a Marriage—but One Can Effectually Mar It

THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

In the Web of Life

Hurt Pride Drives Tom Morton to Hard Work and Then He Meets Edith's Father.

By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XXVIII.

It was characteristic of Tom Morton that he should work a little harder than usual after receiving Edith's own letter, unopened. Her action had hurt him cruelly. An instinctive desire to dull by a counter-irritation the mental pain which he suffered drove him to his office and to hard, brain-absorbing labor.

He dared not trust himself to think just yet of Edith's rebuff. The girl he loved more than all else in the world had turned against him—how or why he did not know. Worse than that, she had deliberately insulted him, and he was not the type of man to bear such an affront meekly. His letter to Edith had been lying at his plate on the breakfast table, and, feeling his servant's eyes upon him, he had leisurely opened the outer envelope. Then, after a glance, which showed him his own handwriting on the inner envelope, laid the letter down casually and pretended to busy himself with his morning repast. Tom Morton knew himself better than do most young men, and it was the hope that he might later face his problem more calmly than he went to his office early today and immersed himself in the comparison and annotation of a pile of papers which his stenographer had laid on his desk.

He worked steadily and doggedly for some hours, pinning his thoughts down to the business of the day. At last his task completed, he swung himself around in his desk chair and spoke to the narrow-chested youth sitting at a typewriter at the other end of the room.

"Copy these notes, please, Harry," he ordered. "That job is finished at any rate."

"Finished!" exclaimed the other. "You are some worker, Mr. Morton."

"I felt like working," rejoined Tom, smiling grimly. "I think I'll go out now and get some lunch."

"You must need it," his stenographer commented. "It's after 2 o'clock."

THE LETTER

In the restaurant Tom gave his order, then sat silent, gazing sombrely at the tablecloth in front of him. After a while he took from his pocket a sealed letter, looked at it thoughtfully for a moment and returned it to his pocket. His lips set themselves in a pale, thin line, and there had come to his usually kind eyes a hard gleam.

Anger—the cold, vindictive wrath of hurt pride—drove from his mind all softer emotions.

"Well," he muttered to himself, "it's all over with, of course. In a year I shall be glad, I imagine, that I found her out when I did. But it's hell now."

He felt already that the episode was all but closed. One thing alone remained. He must see Ralph. His fingers tightened their grip on the edge of the table as he thought of this. He would make Ralph explain his part in the affair—if he had to choke the truth out of him.

He finished his lonely meal, scarcely knowing what he ate, and leaving the restaurant strolled down Broadway in the sunshine. He had gone only a block or two when he heard his name spoken, and turning found himself face to face with Edith's father.

"Good afternoon, sir," Tom said coldly, pretending not to see the other man's outstretched hand. "Did you call me just now? I thought I heard you speak my name."

"I haven't seen you for some days, Tom," answered Mr. Hale mildly. "How are you, my boy?"

"It will probably be many more days before any member of the Hale family sees me again," Tom replied with a bitter laugh. "As far as my health is concerned, I am a little tired, but otherwise very well."

He turned to go on, but John Hale laid a detaining hand on his arm.

"Come into my office for a few minutes, Tom," he continued. "I want to talk to you."

"I am very busy," Morton demurred.

"You are not too busy to talk to an old man who has known you always and has always trusted you, Tom. Come along."

Ten minutes later, seated in Mr. Hale's private office, Tom Morton drew a long breath and met the older man's eyes calmly.

"Fire away, Mr. Hale!" he said, with a half smile. "What do you want to say to me?"

A CONFIDENCE

"I'm worried," the other declared. "Worried about the tempest in a teapot between you and Edith. I shall not demand any explanations from my daughter, since she seems to have taken the management of the affair into her own hands, and evidently feels that her happiness depends upon being allowed to do this. Lord knows I want her to be happy! Still, if you could forget for a few minutes that I am Edith's father, and think of me simply as your friend and confidant, I should be very glad to hear what you have to say. It will go no further, unless you wish to have it do so."

"I have nothing to say," Tom answered decidedly. "Your daughter can explain things much better than I can. She, at least, must have some shadow of a reason for her action. She has decided affairs for herself. I have no idea what has brought about the existing conditions."

"There must be something that led up to this break," Mr. Hale persisted. "You must have some suspicion of what it is. Why did you go to Baltimore, Tom?"

For a moment Tom did not answer. When he finally spoke his voice was stern, and his face expressionless.

"Mr. Hale, I went to Baltimore about an affair that was not of my choosing or my concern. That is all I can tell you. You may think me bitter and stubborn. Perhaps you are right. Your daughter rebuffed me last night through no conscious fault of mine. I wrote to her yesterday giving a full account of my movements since I last saw her. That was while I still felt that I owed her an explanation. Here is my letter to her, returned to me unopened. Since she cares so little for me as to be indifferent as to whether I merit her suspicions or not, I do not care to explain further. This avoids the contattus the one explanation I had to offer. It is the last I shall attempt to make."

Slowly he tore the letter across several times and flung it into the waste basket.

To Be Continued.

Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

THARE was a picter in the newspaper of a nice nits of a yung man & a gurl which had jest been married. Ma handed the paiper to Pa & sed lisnt that a perfeckly sweet gurl?

How do I know? sed Pa. I do not know the yung lady & I can't tell from her picter in the paiper. She may not even be half as pritty as this picter looks & even if she is pritty I don't know wether she is vary sweet or not.

Of course you have to go rite at it, spitting hairs, sed Ma. If I showed you a picter of the Queen of Sheby you wud be libel to say Who is the old hen? I think this yung bride has a butiful & sweet face, & I hoap wen Bobbie grows up he will marry a gurl that looks jest like her if I have anything to say, sed Ma, my son shall never marry a hoamly woman.

If I had anything to say, sed Pa, Bobbie shall marry anybody he pleases to pick out to marry if he is old enuff to know anything wen he makes his choice. Never since my life have I let me from marrying a gurl I was fond of, sed Pa, & I have never had no butt in on my son's marriage affairs.

Indeed, sed Ma, & so yure stern father kep you from marrying the gurl of yure choice. It is too bad that he didn't let you have yure way, sed Ma. Then you wud have been happy if the gurl never knew happiness herself.

Dearest, sed Pa, I was only joaking. You know well enuff that you were the first & only gurl I ever loved. I test sed that to see if you was still fond enuff of me my affeckshuns. No, sed Pa, my dear old dad never sed a word to me about my choice of a wife, & I'm sher did not interfere. Of course I had to go through the old stail of going & making sure dad, sed Pa, but I knew he wud be glad to see you git so fine a husband, & tho he acted kind of grouchy I knew that down in his hart he was tickled to deth.

I cannot want you to think that for a moment, cever at this late date, sed Ma. You don't cever no's I cever married me if it wasn't for dear mother. She wud me too much to see me unhappy, so she consed dad cever. He always wanted me to marry James Jenkins, the rich yung man that owned the feed mill at hoam.

That Joe, sed Pa. Why, he had a grand finish, dident he? He had got to be a county treasurer & went South with the county funds, dident he?

But he wud have been a differnt man if he had married me, sed Ma. However, that dosent maik any differnce now. I married you, & Lord knoweimen, Ma sed. My new suits & hat is cumming tomorrow.

I suppoas so, sed Pa. I never git a boost from you that thare isent sum kickback. But getting back to the subjeck of picking out a bride for Bobbie, I hoap you will never do that. If Bobbie happens to fall in love with a plain woman, let him marry her. That was a fine old philosofer onst that sed Plain Women Maik the Best Wifes.

The was prubly Socrates he happened to be married to a plain woman himself, sed Ma.

No, sed Pa, it was Beakaus he married a vary butiful woman. Its not a humback. But getting back to the subjeck of picking out a bride for Bobbie, I hoap you will never do that. If Bobbie happens to fall in love with a plain woman, let him marry her. That's what a fine old philosofer onst that sed Plain Women Maik the Best Wifes.

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No, sed Pa, it was

'WHOLE WORLD MUST PAY FOR MURDERFEST'

By B. C. FORBES.

"Thou shalt not kill."

To kill on a Napoleonic scale, money is necessary. Shall America supply this money?

Messrs. Morgan & Company and their subsidiary banking institutions proposed that we should.

This newspaper and others protested. And the government has wisely frowned upon the profitable arrangement these patriots conceived.

SOME A, B, C REASONING.

Let us do a little A, B, C reasoning to show why no dollar of American gold should go to succor the murderfest now raging insanely over the Old World.

War destroys property as well as lives.

The longer war lasts, the broader its area, the greater the destruction.

If denied financial succor the combatants cannot continue their bloodlust quite so long as they could if freely supplied with money. Hence the poorest of the school children, and worse than murderers, they are cannibals fattening on human flesh and blood.

SHOULD IMPRISON THEM.

We cannot electrocute them. But we can and should imprison them. And we probably will.

The United States Constitution—this in reply to several correspondents—forbids imposing any tax on exports of any kind. But other means can easily be devised to keep prices of domestic products within human bounds.

Of course, there are certain articles practically only in Germany, notably dyes and chemicals. It is only logical that these and other goods made scarce by the war should advance as a consequence of legitimate competition for them.

But there is no adequate reason, apart from greed, why meat and bread eggs and other home products should be seen at times marked up at the rate witnessed before the legal authorities were urged to act.

There is little need for wantonly adding to the burdens of the masses at this time, for they are confronted with sufficient enough already.

STOCK MARKET FACTS.

The stock exchange should not deprive investors of the right to buy goods and stocks at the prices ruling when the exchange closed.

Some method should be prescribed forthwith to enable brokers to do business in a straightforward, non-sneaky way.

Trading should not be confined to "evening up" outstanding contracts.

The investor who wants to buy a thousand bond or a hundred share of stock or a hundred shares of cotton should be encouraged to do so. He should be willing to pay all the price quoted on July 30.

The greatest number of securities absorbed by the genuine investor, that now the quicker can the stock exchange be reopened and the milder is the opening likely to be.

CARRANZA NOW FACES REVOLT IN MEXICO CITY

By H. H. STANSBURY.

MEXICO CITY, Sunday (via Vera Cruz, 10:45 A. M.).—Reports of Carranza's troops in the capital, the foreign population has been almost in terror during the past twenty-four hours. Through the agency of the United States government in communication with the outside world it is learned that Carranza's troops are looting the banks and commercial houses of Mexico City.

Notice has been received that a plot was found with the Carranzistas to assassinate Villa. Villa himself has been permitted to retire to Guadalajara, while Carranza's generals are yesterday declared unable or unwilling to control the situation.

The situation is daily growing more tense, owing to the lack of food. Now commanding in the capital, is not enforcing order. Many soldiers, soldier or civilian guilty of any crime, failure to obey the orders of the peace officers shall be punished by death.

Carranza has announced that the Constitutionalist government will not be established in Washington.

BRITISH, Germany, Aug. 17.—Provisional President Carranza, formal provisional president of Mexico, has been

Rose Pitonof in Big Swim Test Today

Mayor Scanlon of Lawrence Is Dead

LAWRENCE, Aug. —Mayor Michael A. Scanlon, who had been confined to his home for several weeks by illness of the stomach, died at his residence on Haverhill street this morning. Mayor Scanlon was born in Lawrence 56 years ago. He was a member of the Common Council, is acting Mayor of Lawrence temporarily.

ROURKE REPLIES TO CHARGES OF FINANCE BOARD

Commissioner Rourke, who has been confined to his home through illness for some days, said over the telephone:

"The facts in the Finance Commission's report are right in my opinion. It is a case of oversight and neglect on the part of some members of the city works department. The established rules for the handling of city property, in the matter will be straightened out all right."

Fin. Com. Charges $1,500 Property of City Taken Away

The Finance Commission has addressed a letter to Mayor Curley, in part as follows:

"Your attention is respectfully called to a transaction by various officials of the Public Works Department, which seems to involve at least culpable negligence on the part of some of such officials. The Finance commission is unable to determine the exact responsibility for the transaction, on account of the conflicting testimony of Mr. Rourke, commissioner of public works; Mr. Murphy, the engineer in charge of the sewer service, and Edward Richardson, property clerk, and the lack of written documents.

"The transaction in question was the removal of certain city property from the Gibson street sewer yard, Dorchester, by Peter F. Hill, a contractor. On June 15, 29 and 31, it appears that men representing Peter F. Hill went to the Gibson street yard and removed materials and apparatus of an approximate value of $1,500, the estimate being made by the property clerk of the Public Works Department, under direction of Engineer Murphy of the sewer service, the value at an amount slightly over $1,500.

"Mr. McDonald, who is now in charge of the abandoned yard, stated that he was given telephone orders by Engineer Murphy of the sewer service, later by Mr. Kelley, general foreman of the combined West Roxbury and Dorchester districts, and still later by Property Clerk Richardson, to allow Mr. Hill's representatives to take the property in question. Mr. Richardson, in his testimony before the commission, stated that he did not give any such orders.

Anna Barry, one of the most recent entrants in the American's swimming carnival next Saturday.

LONDON SITUATION HAS IMPROVED

By W. H. ROSS.
Financial Editor.

There is talk in London about reopening the stock exchange there, something more significant of the fortune of war on the Continent than most cabled dispatches about battles. It is said that British public opinion favors something being done to enable resumption of dealings in securities to a limited extent and upon a cash basis. In this country there is a desire to see what will happen on the London exchange, without first giving Europeans a chance to swamp our market with selling orders, should they still be in a liquidating mood.

The war was an unheard-of shop to the credit system of the world, and therefore, French and British bankers are now trying to restore it to a workable basis. The United States and other governments are quietly aiding. But it is a matter which will take time, for the situation is unlike anything ever before faced. There is more reason than ever to believe difficulties will be overcome. Meanwhile, business interests are also seeking means of getting goods to foreign markets which expand a large proportion of this country's products. Sagacity, caution, patience and faith are requisite.

WAR RISKS DECREASE.

One of the most encouraging signs so far as this country is concerned is the lowering of war risk premiums on foreign ships taking American freight to Europe. While the rate on American ships engaged in the overseas trade remains unchanged at 5 per cent., rates on French and British ship vessels in and out of ports in the United Kingdom other than those on the North Sea have been reduced to from 2 ¾ per cent. maximum to 4 per cent. This indicates that fear of seizure by German warships is diminishing.

FOREIGN MARKET OF U. S.

The foreign market of th. United States is chiefly in the British Isles and in France, when countries are individually considered. This is especially true as regards food supplies. According to Secretary of Agriculture Houston, of the 140,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour exported in 1913, only about 12,000,000 was taken by Germany and Austria. As soon as underwriters and others have decided that the "Allies" have freed Atlantic navigation from war peril it is expected that there will be a vast movement of goods from this country to Europe. That is why shipping interests believe Congress should exercise the utmost caution in legislation and not act without careful consideration of American coastwise interests in the future as well as now.

MORE CONFIDENCE IN ENGLAND.

It is reported that confidence grew apace in London over Sunday, as it is now believed by British statesmen, bankers and merchants that the war will not be kept open for commerce. It is cabled that in England, which is in a state of war, food prices have not been raised, while in this country, which is at peace, they have been put at the highest level ever known. There is plenty of money in London and this is largely credited to the government guarantee. It has caused discounting of bills accepted prior to August 1 by the Bank of England to a vast aggregate amount. Treasury bills to the amount of $25,000,000 are being put out by the government in anticipation of a war loan. There is no restriction on the part of the British people in accepting the new paper offered by the Bank of England, which is increasing the gold supply very rapidly. As to the situation in Paris a special cable dispatch published in New York this morning says:

Some Paris bankers hating descents in Berlin and Vienna, and others having branches there, have hastily decided to have numbered money sent to them from New York. Others, however, say that New York credits, this time, because of the war, will not be accepted in France from the United States.

BANKERS WILL BE NEUTRAL.

In response to public sentiment and the attitude of the Wilson administration, it appears settled that American bankers will observe neutrality in the strictest sense and that European belligerents will not be able to raise any war loans in this country. This is a point which it is being pointed out, J. P. Morgan & Co. had right to float the Anglo-French loan Washington after it had been suggested that this banking house might act as intermediary in the matter. It is well deemed desirable to obtain in this country supplies for the French army, to purchase food or other supplies for the French. Public sentiment spoke adversely before Washington officials were heard from as being opposed to such proceedings. J. P. Morgan then stated how his house stands in these words:

The position had been stated by the Administration not because there was any reason to doubt the loyalty of our citizens, but because of the fact that in the event of war between foreign countries, it is the duty of the United States to maintain a strict neutrality. In order the question is disposed of as the attitude as expressed in the necessary of the Administration officials.

The firm is watching the French intermediation who approached Louis to that matter.

LYNN GIRL, 14, SAVES 4 FROM BURNING HOME

Helen Verde, fourteen, of No. 41 River street, Lynn, proved herself a heroine early today, when she discovered the building in flames, aroused her mother, freed her from her room by breaking in the door, awoke her two younger sisters and carried her three-year-old brother to the ground, and then plunged back into the building to arouse other occupants.

The fire started in the store on the ground floor occupied by Samuel Tolpin, who lives above the grocery with his wife and two children. Rats chewing matches are believed to have caused the blaze.

The Verde girl was awakened by the smoke. She ran to her mother's room across the hall, got her out, and then went to the rescue of her sisters, Alice, eleven, and Beatie, seven. Frank, three, was carried to the street in Helen's arms.

Her own family safe, Helen ran back to the Tolpin apartment, awakened the still sleeping Mrs. Tolpin and David, five, and Isadore, aged one. Mrs. Tolpin carried David down, while Helen took Isadore in her arms.

8 Hurt in Crash of Quincy Cars

Eight persons—three women and five children — are suffering from cuts and bruises today, following a rear-end collision of two West Quincy-bound electric cars at the corner of Hancock and School streets, Quincy. The injured are Lawrence Cahill, four; Mrs. Mabel Oddie, Mrs. Robert Mitchell and baby, Robert Mitchell, two; Mrs. W. Walters, year-old baby and two-year-old son, Francis. All are of Quincy.

Glynn and Sulzer to Run for Governor

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Governor Glynn and former-Governor William Sulzer announced today that they would seek the Democratic nomination for Governor in the primaries to be held on September 8, the Sulzer will also be the Prohibition candidate.

Bankruptcy Petition.

Henry E. Marsh, proprietor of the Cooley House at Springfield, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today at Boston, scheduling liabilities of $84,669 and assets of $51,051.

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MOTHERS TO SEE GIRLS FROLIC IN AMERICAN SWIM

Mothers are especially invited to bring their children to see the great AMERICAN Swimming Carnival in the Charles River Basin next Saturday afternoon. The affair is free to all.

The water frolics will be held in front of the Union Boat Club house, at the foot of Revere street. The diving will be from an elevated spring board on the club house raft.

The life race will be over a course starting from the raft along the esplanade will water to a stake boat located several hundred feet from Harvard bridge. Contestants will swim around the boat from the left and then down stream to the right of it to starting point.

Last year 125,000 persons witnessed the great race and not a complaint was registered about crowding.

Life entrants are:

Jane and Alice Noonan, fifteen and nineteen years respectively, of No. 1 Union street, Cambridge; Mary Nugent, twenty, No. 32 Kinnaird street, Cambridge; Mary Cummings, fifteen, No. 10 Willard street, Somerville; Helen Cook and her sister Ruth, No. 21 Mellen street, Somerville; Veronica A. Reilly, twenty, No. 1288 Dorchester street, South Boston; Ruth McNamara, No. 1288 Dorchester street, South Boston; Lorraine Cook, fifteen, No. 21 Mellen street, Somerville; Helen Lydon, Park street, Roxbury; Catherine Mahoney, No. 1288 Dorchester street, South Boston; Margaret A. Reilly, twenty-one, No. 1288 Dorchester street, South Boston; Mary Madigan, No. 1288 Dorchester street, South Boston; Anna Perry, Jamaica Plain; Josephine Driscoll and Theresa Driscoll, twenty and fifteen, Somerville.

Other entries are:

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'WHOLE WORLD MUST PAY FOR MURDERFEST'

By B. C. FORBES.

"Thou shalt not kill."
To kill on a Napoleonic scale, money is necessary.
Shall America supply this money?
Messrs. Morgan & Company and their subsidiary banking institutions proposed that we should.

This newspaper and others protested. And the government has wisely frowned upon the profitable arrangement these patriots conceived.

SOME A, B, C REASONING.

Lets do a little A, B, C reasoning to show why no dollar of American gold should go to facilitate the murderfest now raging insanely over the Old World.

War destroys property as well as lives.

The longer war lasts, the broader its area, the greater the destruction.

If denied financial succor the combatants cannot continue their bloodshed quite as long as they could if freely supplied with money. By furnishing the murderers with the sinews of war—of which money is the chief—American bankers would be responsible for prolonging the holocaust, for swelling the sickening torrents of blood, for making more homes fatherless, brotherless, and sonless, for burning down more villas and hamlets, for laying waste more fields and factories and stores—for in short, spreading Hell across the face of the earth.

For all this awful annihilation of life and property the bill must be paid, paid by the whole world, by you and me and everyone else not mowed down by the engines of war.

EFFECTS SEEN HERE.

Although the war is not two weeks old, we in this country have already had a taste of how we are called upon to pay part of the price through heightened high prices for many necessities of life, through widespread unemployment, through the arresting of enterprise, through the actual situation at hand represented through the demoralization of international banking, through the dislocation of our national revenue and the consequent necessity for raising war taxes, through the crippling of railroad traffic, through the closing of our stock and other exchanges, through the endangering of our income from investments and a thousand other ways not yet all evident.

Is it fitting, therefore that the United States should allow itself or any of its to use her citizens' money to foster and prolong the ghastly outgoings in Europe, on goings that in future will in no more arduous ways?

Nay, verily.

Let this country and everyone in it observe perfect neutrality; let nothing be done to keep the strife going. Let the nations that unsheathed the sword and for themselves the means of continuing their slaughter.

Let our hands be clean even should Messrs. Morgan and their kind be denied the usurious profits willingly paid for war loans. Had these bankers been allowed to dip their hands in the public's pockets for the sinews of war their fingers would have dripped blood.

Monsters who conspire to raise the price of life's necessaries, thus starving the poorest of the poor to death, are worse than murderers, they are ghouls who fatten on human flesh and blood.

SHOULD IMPRISON THEM.

We cannot electrocute them. But we can and should imprison them. And we probably will.

The United States Constitution—this in reply to several correspondents—forbids imposing any tax on exports of any kind. But other means can easily be devised to keep prices of domestic products within bounds.

Of course, there are certain articles procurable only in Germany, notably dyes and chemicals. It is only logical that these and other goods made scarce by the war should advance as a consequence of legitimate competition for them.

But there is no adequate reason, apart from greed, why meat and bread and eggs and other foodstuffs and products should have been marked up at the rate we witnessed before the legal authorities were urged to act.

There is little need for wantonly adding to the burdens of the masses at this time, for they are confronted with difficulties enough already.

Profits should not be confined to "scooping up" outstanding contracts.

The investor who wants to buy a few extra shares of stock or any number of stock or a hundred shares of bonds should be encouraged to do so, provided he is willing to pay at least the price quoted on July 30.

The greater the number of securities absorbed by the genuine investor just now the quicker can the stock exchanges be reopened and the relief in the opening likely to be.

Anna Barry, one of the most recent entrants in the American's swimming carnival next Saturday.

LONDON SITUATION HAS IMPROVED

By W. H. ROSS.
Financial Editor.

There is talk in London about removing the stock exchange there, something more significant of the fortune of war on the Continent than most cabled dispatches about battles. It is said that British public opinion favors something being done to prevent resumption of dealings in securities to a limited extent and upon a cash basis. In this country there is a desire to see what will happen on the London exchange without first giving Europeans a chance to swamp our market with selling orders, should they still be in a liquidating mood.

The war was an unheard-of shop to the credit system of the world, and American, French and English bankers are now trying to treat it in a workable basis. The United States and other countries are concerned are aiding. But it is a matter which will take time, for the situation is unlike anything ever before faced. There is more reason than ever to believe difficulties will be overcome. Meanwhile, bankers and financiers are also seeking means of getting goods to foreign markets which constitute a large proportion of this country's products. Sagacity, caution, patience and nerve required.

WAR RISKS DECREASE.

One of the most encouraging signs so far as this country is concerned is the lowering of war risk premiums on foreign ships taking American freight to Europe. While the rate on American ships engaged in the coastwise trade remains unchanged at 2½ per cent., rates on French and British ship vessels carrying cargo for ports in United Kingdom other than those on the North Sea, have been reduced from a 7½ per cent. maximum to 4 per cent. This indicates that fear of seizure by German warships is diminishing.

FOREIGN MARKET OF U. S.

The foreign market of the United States is chiefly in the British Isles and in France, when countries are individually considered. This is especially true as regards food supplies. According to Secretary of Agriculture Houston, of the 140,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour exported in 1913, only about 12,660,000 was taken by Germany and Austria. As soon as underwriters and others have decided that the "Allies" have freed Atlantic navigation from war peril it is expected that there will be a vast movement of goods from this country to Europe. That is why shipping interests believe Congress should continue the utmost caution in legislation and not act without due consideration of American coastwise interests and the future as well as now.

MORE CONFIDENCE IN ENGLAND.

It is reported that confidence grew here in London over Sunday, as it has not believed the British Empire, public, would repudiate. It predicted merchants that the war surely will be kept open for commerce. It is cabled that in England, which is in a state of war, food prices have not been raised, while those in Germany, which is not, have been put at the highest level ever known. There is plenty of money in London and this is needed to the government and the banks. The partial discontinuance of bills accepted prior to August 4 by the Bank of England to a vast amount, Treasury Bills to the amount of $75,000,000 are being issued by the government in anticipation of a war loan. There is no restriction on the part of the British banks in dealing with foreign bills, however, and the Bank of England is discounting the gold shipp[ed] freely. Payments on the actualities in Paris is special establishment published today at Berlin, corresponding liabilities of $84,669 and assets of $84,681.

BANKERS WILL BE NEUTRAL.

In response to public sentiment and the request of the Wilson administration, it appears settled that American bankers will observe neutrality in the strictest sense and that European belligerents will not be allowed to raise any war loans in this country. This is a very important turning point. It will cut, J. P. Morgan & Co. had sought to learn of the attitude at Washington before they had been approached that this banking house might float indemnities for France, it is was deemed desirable to obtain in this country money with which to pay for supplies or other supplies for the French. Public sentiment spoke so severely before Washington officials were heard from as being opposed to such proceedings. J. P. Morgan then stated how his house stands in these words:

"The position had been stated in the Administration last week. Our position is that we do not propose to do anything that is not in accordance with the views of the Administration. We do not propose to do anything that is not in accordance with the views of the Administration. We do not propose to do anything that is not in accordance with the views of the Administration. We

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MOBILIZATION.

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

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Oh, the Kings of earth have mobilized their men.
See them moving, valor proving,
To the fields of glory going,
Banners flowing, bugles blowing,
Every one a mother's son,
Brave with uniform and gun,
Keeping step with easy swing
Yes, with easy step and light, marching onward to the fight,
Just to please the warlike fancy of a King
Who has mobilized his army for the strife.

Oh, the King of Death has mobilized his men.
See the hearses, huge and black,
How they rumble down the track
With their coffins filled with dead,
Filled with men who fought and bled;
Now from fields of glory coming
To the sound of muffled drumming
They are lying still and white,
But the Kings have had their fight;
Death has mobilized his army for the grave.

We Might as Well Send Bullets and Powder as GOLD to Europe

When the Gold Gives Out There the Fighting Will Stop. This Nation Should be Neutral FINANCIALLY as Well as in Others Ways.

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It is suggested that the United States should send gold to Europe.

One large banking firm wishes to make a loan of a hundred millions. The idea sounds well, as at first expressed.

Americans would raise the hundred millions. The money would stay in this country and would be spent here for food supplies shipped abroad.

Those food supplies would be sent not to the victims of the war, but to the men engaged in killing.

There ought not to be any raising of funds in the United States to buy food or anything else to PROLONG THE WAR.

But the United States should do all that it could, if it can do anything, to get provisions of food to the women and children, victims of the war.

Another important banking institution announces that it is the duty of the country to send gold abroad, and to pay all debts that we owe in gold.

WHY is that the duty of the country?

Foreign countries are not sending gold to us, or paying their debts to us in gold. They are declaring "moratoriums."

They are keeping their gold, for the simple reason that one lump of gold is worth a thousand bullets.

Credit is on a gold basis; gold is needed to keep up the killing.

This country, calling itself neutral, should be neutral FINANCIALLY.

It should not be passively neutral, but AGGRESSIVELY NEUTRAL.

We should do all that we can to prevent Americans from keeping up the war by sending war material.

And this material includes gold, for which all the nations are hungry, gold that can keep the war going, as strychnine keeps a tired heart beating.

No loans here of any kind to foreign nations should be the order of our government: no shipping of gold to increase the financial worry of our Americans peacefully employed, and prolong the war horror of Europe.

The government of the United States has authority to act in these matters, and ought to act.

With the European nations distracted, engaged in murder and gambling, willing to pay any price for money, it is naturally a great temptation to those that have gold to send it out of this country to Europe.

But it is also a great temptation for blockade runners to carry bullets and explosives. As we forbid the bullets, so we should forbid the gold.

THE MOVING FINGER—
Writes and, Having Writ, the Censor Makes an Awful Hash of It.

The following is a graphic account of a desperate battle, as sent by our own extra special correspondent at the front:

"I witnessed a terrific battle between (censored) and (censored) cavalry at (censored). The (censored) attacked with the utmost determination and after a struggle of (censored) hours, succeeded in dislodging the enemy, who fell back on (censored).

"The (censored) forces lost (censored) men, while the (censored) escaped with a loss of (censored).

"It is reported here that the cruiser (censored) was sunk by a (censored) off the coast of (censored) with a loss of (censored) lives.

"The (censored) fleet is bottled up at (censored) and a big naval battle is expected within (censored) days.

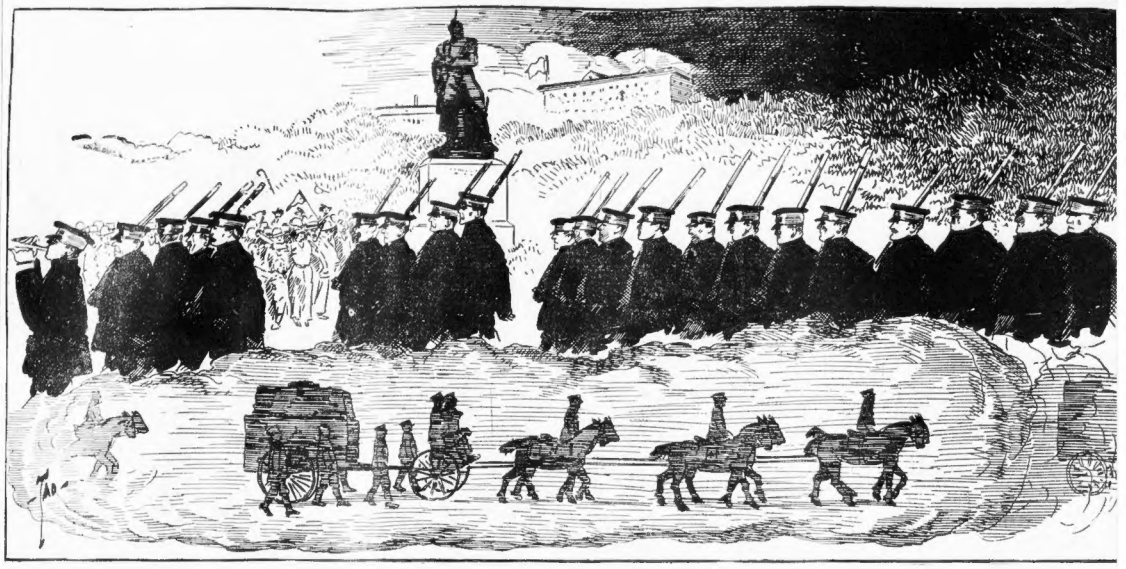
"(Censored) has proclaimed her neutrality and has mobilized (censored) army corps on the (censored) border.

"Heavy firing was heard off (censored) this morning, and it is believed that (censored) ships are engaged. The (censored) naval forces outnumbered the (censored) in the proportion of (censored) to (censored)."

WEX JONES.

Mobilizing---Living and Dead

They are mobilizing in Europe. The poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox tells the story. See it in the first two columns of this page.



War Food Is Going Up

By T. E. Powers

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Here Is a Plan to Economize So We All Can Eat